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THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

To-day we have hopes that the general assembly will come to a decision on the senatorial question. For the past three days there has been a vast amount of skirmishing—much of it to no purpose. To-day the friends of each candidate will put their best foot foremost.

Mr. Hill will increase his vote—Mr. Norwood may hold his own. It is not known whether Governor Smith will remain in the field or not. If he does, he will receive the smallest vote yet cast for him. Governor Johnson will receive an increased vote. There is a general desire on the part of the friends of each candidate to centre on Governor Johnson. If he develops his full strength on the first ballot to-day, or on any subsequent ballot, he will receive large accessions from the ranks of the candidate who runs behind.

Gov. Johnson can control more of the friends of Mr. Hill and Mr. Norwood than any man in the state. The extreme partiality of the known friends of Gov. Johnson for Mr. Norwood, heretofore, has had the effect to make some men who want to support him in the ranks of Hill and Smith rather quiet in expressing their desires for him as a second choice. Gov. Johnson has one advantage over all outside candidates, he has more members who will come to him after they finish with their candidate than any other man. We do not believe the rumors that there is an understanding between him and Mr. Norwood. Gov. Johnson is too shrewd a man to confine his chances to one candidate, who would be apt to use all the votes he could get to elect himself, and who could certainly not carry enough votes to another man, if he failed. If the three candidates who have been in the field fail, and Gov. Johnson's friends keep his name before the legislature he may be elected. The advantage in keeping him before them is that he will probably get votes in any ballot from the other candidates. When he commences to increase his vote from the ranks of the other candidates, his election will only be a quesion of time. If Mr. Hill increases his vote to-day on the first ballot, and his friends press him with vigor, and do not adjourn when he is gaining, then he may be elected.

GOVERNMENTAL EXPENSES.

The bill for salaries in the legislative, judicial and executive departments appropriates $14,268,855, or nearly $2,000,000 less than the estimates, and $1,024,278 less than the same bill as passed for the current fiscal year. Of this reduction $230,000 is effected in the legislative appropriations, $140,000 in the treasury appropriations, $175,000 in the internal revenue appropriations, $40,000 in the dependent treasuries and $180,000, in mints. The war, navy and interior departments and the department of justice are reduced in the aggregate about $160,000. In comparing the bill as reported this year with the law passed a year ago regard should be had that for a month and a half of the present fiscal year expenses were continued on the basis of previous appropriations, so that the real reduction next year in the expenses of the government over the present year will be nearly $1,500,000. The action of the senate in passing the house diplomatic bill with the most trivial amendments after fighting a bill of the same amount last year for weeks, is tolerably certain proof that the reductions made last year in salaries, and fought as a dangerous innovation, will be accepted this year as wise and inevitable public policy. The house committee on appropriations considered the deficiency estimates of the year, and decided to treat most of the so-called deficiencies as claims, and to be relegated accordingly to the committee on claims. Most of them are deficiencies under the appropriation of the previous years, when claims were incurred against the government in excess of the appropriations, and called "deficiencies."

GATH'S TROUBLES.

Alas! "Gath" has been intimidated—bulldozed, so to speak. It is stated in the newspapers that Representative Blackburn recently met George Alfred Townsend at Willard's hotel in Washington and denounced him in terms quite severe. Gath, so the story goes, thought discretion the better part of valor in this instance, and wisely retired. The occasion of the unpleasantness was the fact that Townsend, in March last, wrote one of his lively letters in which Mr. Blackburn was made the centre of a picturesque grouping of abusive epithets.

The house of representatives of the forty-fourth congress stands to-day 149 democrats to 140 republicans, despite all the frauds inside and outside of returning boards. Only 289 certificates have been issued. The other four consists of three from New Hampshire, which elects in March, and of one from the fourth district of California, which is hung up in the supreme court of that state. Giving the republicans all four of the unissued certificates, they will have but 144 to the democrats' 149. In no event can the democratic majority fall below five.

The compromise bill will be almost wholly the product of democratic generosity. The men who manage the republican party have generally refused to accept it. The only official exception that has come to our notice is that of the Minnesota senate, which passed a resolution urging congress to adopt the plan of the concurrent committees.

It seems that Marcellus Stearns telegraphed to Chandler that the radicals could not carry the vote for Hayes unless contributions of both troops and money were sent down—and the old conspirator sent them.

The Count de Chambord is to issue another manifesto. It seems to us that this is a good time for Packard to issue another proclamation. He should scorn to allow foreign potentates to get ahead of him.

Chandler telegraphed to Stearns that the radicals must have Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida, "by fair means or otherwise." They got them otherwise.

It will be observed that all the carpet-baggers in the senate are opposed to the electoral compromise bill. This is another good sign.

Judge David Davis, of the supreme court, has been elected United States senator from Illinois, in place of the long-haired Logan.

This is recorded that the electoral compromise bill will pass the house by a large majority.

THE CONVENTION QUESTION.

We have complaint to make against one or more of the editors of the Macon Telegraph, for that in their issue of yesterday, alluding to the question of a constitutional convention, they remark: "Several months since THE CONSTITUTION came out boldly for a convention, but of late has said but little concerning it." Now, it is only several weeks ago that this journal "came out boldly for a convention," and only the other day we again called attention to the importance of the question, and reaffirmed the position already taken. We know of nothing to prevent the calling of a convention, and if, as the Telegraph asserts, "Atlanta begins to show the cloven foot on this question," we are not aware of the fact; but if a convention is to be called, as the Telegraph seems to insist, for the purpose of attempting to remove the capital, we shall oppose it most heartily, not only because we believe that such an issue would be disastrous to the convention movement, but because we believe it would hopelessly divide the democratic party of the state.

Barnes, the recalcitrant telegraph operator, is on his way to Washington with the telegrams required by the house committee.

Z. Chandler has begun to deny. This is ominous. Can it be that Z. C. is on another spree?

And now, suppose Grant should appoint Logan to Judge Davis's place on the supreme court bench?

Iglesias has gone to Mazatlan.

A QUESTION OR TWO.

To Which the Attention of Senator Norwood is Directed.

Senator Norwood, in his published circular, says that he never made a speech of five minutes' length in defence of himself in his life. Why? Simply for the reason that his record is indefensible! I will ask the senator a few questions bearing upon that record:

1. How much money did you collect out of the United States treasury for services never performed when you had cast your vote for the "back salary grab?" Report says five thousand dollars! Quite a sum to pay to a man for having done nothing, when our country is clamoring for reform. A true patriot would have scorned to pocket back pay!

2 Did you not vote to have Grant's salary increased from twenty-five thousand dollars to fifty thousand dollars? The records of congress say yes, verily! Another instance of your views on retrenchment and reform. Washington, Jefferson and Adams had no increase of salary. Yet they were good men, while Grant is a bold faced usurper. The watchword of *democracy* is retrenchment and reform. Your watchword, Mr. Norwood, is, "Back salary grab" and "raise Grant's pay!"

Is it strange, sir, that a five minutes', nay, a five hours' speech would not suffice to clear up your record in the minds of true democrats bent on reform? Is it strange that the press of Atlanta and the people of Atlanta should oppose you for the senate? Not at all! But it would be very strange if she did not do so. Her opposition is the proof of her devotion to reform.

The strange part is that men who profess to be retrenchment democrats should support a man who aided in the congressional steal and abetted the presidential plunderers. Now as to your consistency. The records of congress will show that you voted, first, to repeal the act to increase the president's salary. Then when the president vetoed the act to repeal, you voted to sustain the veto. "Oh, consistency thou art a jewel!"

This, sir, is your record. Now for Mr. Hill.

"Look upon this picture, then on that." On last Saturday night Mr. Hill made his title clear to the respect and confidence of his countrymen.

Benjamin H. Hill needs no eulogism at my poor hands. His record is made up. There he walks through the dark day of the confederate cause with Jefferson Davis leaning for support upon his stalwart shoulder. There, after the struggle, he stands, his battle ax in hand, fighting the hellhounds of reconstruction; and then, "without money and without price," subjecting himself to the scorn of his countrymen for a season that Georgia might be always free, we see him again, when all were timid, rising in the grandeur of his courage and the glory of his eloquence telling the "minions of power" in Davis hall that their "masters were the perjured assassins of liberty." Still later he rises in his seat in congress and lays the lash upon the man from Maine until he squirms beneath its sting, defending, nay vindicating the honor of the south, so that unto this day Andersonville stands in the right light before the world. Where then were you? Drawing your ill-gotten "back salary grab" and voting to raise Grant's pay.

And now, I ask, will the legislature give you the civic crown; you, the retrenching democrat who never retrenched; the consistent man whose record is inconsistency, or will they place it rather upon the brow of Benjamin H. Hill, the helper of Davis, the disperser of cotton thieves, the hero of Davis Hall, the orator of Bush Arbor, the slayer of Blaine, the man who single-handed and alone defied the giant.

In short will the legislature pander to Wash McLean, William Schley and the rest of the conspirators by defeating Mr. Hill, and elevating the great buttonholes to the proud position of United States senator. I apprehend not.

If so, the man who has fought a thousand battles for Georgia and not one against her, will still have that which legislatures cannot give, and can never take away—the sweet consciousness of duty done.

And, in after years when death shall claim the great man sorrowing patriots will pause at his grave to read the simple inscription.

"Republics are Ungrateful."

ATTICUS.

Joseph E. Brown.

The democratic party of Georgia, and the democratic party of the United States, would feel secure if Gov. Brown were sent to the senate.

By his courage and address in Florida, he has endeared himself to every well-bred man in the south, and every democrat in the north feel drawn to him with "hooks of steel."

Nor has he made himself odious, nor despicable to the republican party. His genial influence would be felt from Maine to Texas. The nail would be driven home, and clinched by a unanimous vote sending him to the senate.

Gentlemen, give up your personal friends this one time, and let the people have their choice. We need Governor Brown right now in the senate to show up fraud and outrage.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

An Argument for Hill.

Editors Constitution: I live in the 9th congressional district and have taken considerable pains to ascertain the preferences of the people for United States senator, and I have no hesitation in saying that if left to a direct vote, a large majority would vote for Mr. Hill. In conversation yesterday with a number of gentlemen from Forsyth county, every one of them expressed himself in favor of that eminent gentleman who has been so fully indorsed by Mr. Tilden's best friends. The people from every county in the 9th will sustain their senators and representatives in voting for Mr. Hill—all of Georgia wanted him a few years ago, and he should be permitted to represent Georgia and the south. He will never go back on his home, and people and sunny land.

S.

LIGHT AT LAST.

THE SENATE STANDS TRUE TO THE BEST TRADITIONS OF AMERICAN HISTORY.

The Bill Passed by a Vote of 47 to 17.

How the Sheep and the Goats were Divided upon the Question of Seating a Pretender.

The Previous Question to be Called in the House This Afternoon at Three O'clock.

A Grand Rally All Over Georgia in Favor of Hill For Senator.

Judge David Davis Elected Senator From Illinois, vice Logan.

CALLS FOR HILL.

PUBLIC MEETINGS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE STATE IN HIS FAVOR.

Strong Resolutions and Enthusiastic Endorsements.

WEST POINT, January 25, 1877.

An enthusiastic meeting of citizens of West Point was held this morning, presided over by Col. A. P. Mooty, with Mr. Jno. T. Graves as secretary. The following resolutions were warmly and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We, the citizens of West Point, recognizing the supreme crisis of our national affairs, and the consequent supreme necessity of the wisest and most sagacious counsel which Georgia can send to the national congress, and, whereas, we believe that the record of Hon. B. H. Hill, as vindicated by his late magnificent address before the state legislature, has stamped him as our grandest and most useful patriot and statesman; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the warmest, most emphatic manner, we recommend to the members of the general assembly of the state of Georgia, and more especially to our immediate representatives, that they use every effort to secure the election of Hon. B. H. Hill to the United States senate, feeling assured that Georgia, from mountain to seaboard, will proudly endorse his election, and that the people throughout her borders will sustain him with an unfaltering trust in his ability, constancy and fidelity to duty, and the best interests to Georgia and the south.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

A. P. MOODY, Chairman.

JOHN T. GRAVES, Secretary.

TROUP COUNTY.

Special to Atlanta Constitution.

GRANTVILLE, Ga., January 25, 1877.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Grantville and surrounding community was held to-night and the following resolutions were unanimously passed by a rising vote:

Whereas, as we regard the Hon B. H. Hill as the most suitable person to represent Georgia in the United States Senate, Be it

Resolved, That we request our Representatives in the Legislature to vote for him first, last and all the time.

Resolved, That a copy of our proceedings be furnished our Representatives and to THE CONSTITUTION. J. M. STALLINGS, Chairman.

W. A. POPE, Secretary.

THOMAS COUNTY.

Special to The Constitution.

THOMASVILLE, January 25, 1877.

At a mass meeting to-morrow Thomas county will, by telegraph, instruct her Senator, McDonald, and Representatives Burch and Hammond to vote for and use their influence to secure the election of Ben Hill. They will be positively instructed to vote for Hill first, last and forever.

L. G. McI.

ROCKDALE COUNTY.

Special to The Constitution.

CONYERS, Ga., January 25, 1877.

One hundred and sixty-five men were seen here this evening, and of that number one hundred and fifty-two petition our member to change his vote to the Hon. B. H. Hill

[The petition goes forward to-night.

S. F. SPEER.

THE BILL PASSED

BY A VOTE OF FORTY-SEVEN TO SEVENTEEN.

The Carpet-baggers all Vote Against it—The Question now up in the House.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, January 25.—The bill passed this morning at seven o'clock by a vote of 47 to 17. The nays were: Blaine, Bruce, Cameron, of Penn, Cameron, of Wis., Clayton, Conover, Dorsey, Eaton, Hamilton, Hamlin, Ingalls, Mitchell, Morton, Patterson, Sargent, Sherman, West.

Adjourned to Friday.

THE HOUSE

The bill was presented as it passed the senate and reported to the house. The previous question will be called at 3 o'clock to-morrow. The last four hours will be devoted to ten minute speeches, with the privilege to be printed in the Record by those crowded out.

The debate on the electoral bill has engaged the house to-day, to the exclusion of all other subjects. An unusual degree of interest was manifested in the proceedings.

Speeches in support of the bill were made by Messrs. McCrary, Hunton, and Goode, of Virginia, Hewitt, and Hoar of Massachusetts Hale and Monroe spoke against it. The most notable of the speeches was the one made by Hoar. He expressed himself very strongly against the idea of the constitutional power of the president of the senate to count the electoral vote. The perversion in which he described the awful and august form of law riding over the troubled waters and uttering the divine mandate "peace be still" was enthusiastically applauded. The debate was continued in the night session. The indications are that the bill will pass by over three-fourths.

DE BERRY DEBBIL

GIVEN TO EACH CHANDLER BY A WIRE CLICKER.

The Florida Dispatches Unearthed—Zachariah Cannot Stand it, and Denies That He sent Them.

WASHINGTON, January 25.—J. B. Deberry, a Florida telegrapher, was before the committee on the powers and privileges of the house and testified to the following effect:

Secretary Chandler to Stearns—"We are absolutely sure of so many votes;" did not remember number, "and must have Florida, South Carolina and Louisiana by fair means or otherwise."

Same to same—"Send couriers to each county. They must be able to show a majority for Hayes." Same to same—"Have seen the president and secretary. Money and troops will be sent." The witness could not remember the exact words. He declined to answer certain questions, as they would criminate him under Florida laws. He will probably be held for contempt of, the house.

Deberry testified that the dispatches had been handed him for transmission to Chandler, signed by Governor Stearns, saying in effect, "We cannot carry the state for Hayes unless we have troops and money immediately."

Questions which Deberry declined to answer: "Did you communicate a knowledge of these telegrams before your appearance to any person?" "Is this the first time that you claimed the privilege of not answering such questions?" By Mr. Lawrence—"Had you a communication with anybody about your knowledge of the telegrams before you were called on to testify here?" "Can you give the contents of any other message received from any person other than Chandler and Stearns between the 9th and 12th of November?" Answer—"Cannot remember."

The witness on further examination said that he first heard of the telegram from Chandler to Stearns saying that the republicans must have South Carolina and Florida by fair means or otherwise, when it was delivered to him in confidence by a republican telegraph operator, but witness declined to tell the name of his informant and also declined to say to whom he first mentioned the contents of the telegram.

Gilbert D. Hill, a telegraph operator, testified that he had sent telegrams from W. E. Chandler in Florida, to Z Chandler, in Washington, in cypher.

Secretary Chandler is quoted that he never sent such dispatches as described by the telegraph operator Deberry. He will make a statement to that effect before the committee.

NEW ORLEANS, January 25.—Manager Barnes left for Washington to-day with the dispatches required.

Gen. Chalmers, of Mississippi, is here as a witness before the committee on privileges and elections. The pending bill also the everything.

The house committee on appropriations now agreed to report a bill paying Ewis half a million money instead of bonds.

Governor Stearns, of Florida, is here to testify.

The light house board gives notice of a 12-inch steam whistle, giving a blast four seconds each half minute during foggy weather, on five fathoms bank off Cape May; also that the light house on shoal off Thomas Point, west side Chesapeake bay, was injured by ice; the light will be temporarily discontinued.

The foreign relations committee of the house have agreed that the address of the Irish people to the president of the United States is a matter that does not call for the action of congress.

AMONG THE STATES.

JUDGE DAVID DAVIS ELECTED SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS.

The Connecticut Legislature Pass Strong Resolutions—The Democrats Miss Eaton's Vote

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 25.—David Davis was elected United States senator to succeed Logan.

Fortieth ballot—Davis, 101; Lawrence, 94; Haines, 3; Logan, 1; Parish, 1.

WASHINGTON, January 25.—Judge Davis was on the supreme bench when the dispatch reached him announcing his election. After adjournment Judge Davis did not say whether he would accept or not, but in any event would retain his seat on the bench till the 4th of March. His name was used as a candidate without his knowledge or sanction.

HARTFORD, January 25.—In the house resolutions were passed by 119 to 78, which express confidence in the wisdom of congress and executive in the settlement of the presidential question; claim that the defects in the constitution should be remedied by amendment, and not legislative influence; denounce intimidation, violence and frauds at elections; demand constitutional amendments securing honest suffrage, and correcting ambiguities concerning presidential election, and say that whether the result of the last election be settled by the plan followed in past elections, or by the concurrent vote of both houses rejecting the electoral vote of any state account of intimidation, violence or fraud, or by creation of proposed law, to submit all the questions now at issue to a commission of 15 persons, we, the general assembly, of Connecticut hereby heartily pledge the support of the state government, and of all our loyal citizens to that person who shall thereby be declared elected president of the United States.

Resolved, That any armed opposition to the inauguration and administration of persons who may be declared elected president by either of the aforesaid methods, which may be adopted by congress, will be treason, and all persons who threaten civil war unless some one specific plan of settling difficulties is followed, deserve the execration of all good citizens.

The resolutions were strongly opposed by the republican side of the house. During the debate a dispatch was read announcing that the United States senate had endorsed the congressional plan. The announcement that Senator Eaton was the only democrat voting against it was received with hisses on the democratic side, which was promptly checked by the speaker.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—Gov. Nicholls received intimation through Gen. Augur that Packard complained that the status quo was disturbed in Ouachita parish. Nicholls promised to restore it.

OVER THE WATER.

THE FRENCH CHAMBERS FERMENTING AGAIN.

Iglesias in a Boat—Rumored Settlement of Trouble in Cuba—The Turkish Question.

LONDON, January 25.—Mr. Cross, secretary of state for home department, in an address at Liverpool last night, said, "I believe there is a better chance for the preservation of Europe, and for better government for the Turkish Christians than there has hitherto been." Dispatches from correspondents show no material change in the situation.

PARIS, January 25.—The Lepresse says Compte de Chambord will soon issue a manifesto.

VERSAILLES, January 25.—The chamber of deputies to-day elected the budget. Ten successful candidates are, without exception, republicans, and the majority are Gambettists. The election of M. Gambetta as president of the commission is assured.

GLASGOW, January 25.—The statue of the poet Burns was unveiled here to-day. Appropriate ceremonies were delivered by Lord Houghton.

HAVANA, (via Key West,) January 25.—For two days a report has been current, and credited by many Spaniards and Cubans, that arrangements have been entered into between the Spaniards and Cubans, as follows: Peace declared and autonomy granted to the island; captain-general to remain for five years, after which governing power is to be elected by the people; so that Martinez Campos would come here, accompanied by Maxina Gonez, the latter to receive the position of Marischal deCampo, in the Spanish army.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 25.—The Pacific mail steamer Granada, from Panama and Mexican ports, arrived about noon to-day. Soon after the steamer left Acapulco there were rumors that President Lerdo would board the vessel at some point up the coast and take passage for San Francisco. The coast was closely watched for the party without avail. At Manzallio, which was reached next day, ex-Chief Justice Iglesias and party, including cabinet officers, military men, and other officials, with followers, numbering in all fifty-eight men, came off to the Grenada in boats, nearly all armed to the teeth. Most of the party were refused permission to board the steamer until the United States consul requested they should be received. The destination of the party proved to be Mazatlan, which Iglesias supposed favored his cause, and where he intended to organize the government and resume the struggle for the presidency.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 25.—Arrived, steamer Granada, from Panama. Among her passengers were ex-chief justice of Mexico, J. M. Iglesias, with family, and Gen. Jose Ceballos, exiled governor of Jalisco.

Put Into Port

LONDON, January 25—The brig Sylvia Pasquala for Legue, France, has put into Ferros, damaged.

On a Visit.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 25.—The Russian corvette Askold is off the port, and her officers visited the city to-day. She will proceed to Hampton Roads.

A Desperate Brawl.

MEMPHIS, January 25.—Parties from Austin, Miss., report Sheriff Manning shot fatally by John Frotwell, Cause, family troubles.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION — FOURTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Still Balloting for U. S. Senate—A Disagreement to be Sent Joint Session.

THE SENATE.

ATLANTA, January 27, 1877.

The senate was called to order at 10 a. m. by President Lester. Prayer by the Rev. J. P. Duncan, chaplain.

JOINT RULES.

Mr. Black moved to reconsider the action relative to the action of the committee on joint rules, which motion prevailed. He subsequently offered rules for the government of the general assembly in joint session, which were agreed to.

THE FEVER STRICKEN.

Mr. Mattox presented a petition from the citizens of Glynn county asking that the state tax for 1877 be remitted, which was referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs. Mattox, McDaniel and Wesslowski.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. Asbury—To amend the law relative to selling or furnishing liquor on election days.

Mr. Cabaniss—To amend paragraph 7 of the 2535th section of the code.

Mr. England—For the relief of the officers and teachers of public schools in Union and Towns counties for 1871.

Mr. Graham—To amend section 3907 of the code.

Mr. Hudson—To amend section 3792 of the code.

Mr. Perry—To regulate the compensation of the tax receiver, tax collector and treasurer of Calhoun county.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The senate, in executive session, confirmed the appointment of Hon. G. J. Orr as state school commission.

At 12 m. the senate proceeded to the hall of the house of representatives, and, after casting their ballot, returned and adjourned until 10 a.m. to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The house was called to order at ten a. m. by Speaker Bacon. Prayer by John Jones, D.D., chaplain.

READ THIRD TIME.

The senate bill to amend section 3216 of the code so as to make it applicable to cases of mandamus, was read the third time and passed.

FULLER VS. GRANT.

The committee on privileges and elections in the contested election case from Habersham reported that J. H. Grant, the sitting member, received the highest number of votes legally cast, and was therefore entitled to his seat. They offered a resolution that J. H Grant was entitled to his seat.

DEWES VS. HAWES.

Mr. Adams, of Chatham, moved to take up the report of the committee on privileges and elections in the contested election case from Baker county.

Mr. Turnbull opposed the motion to take up.

Mr. Hood moved to make it the special order for Monday.

Mr. Moses opposed the motion. There was not time sufficient to maturely consider it. He thought prudence between gentlemen, and would give calm consideration to the facts. We should not act hastily, because we might act unjustly.

Mr. Candler concurred with the gentleman from Muscogee. The matter was of too great importance to be hurried through. We should not establish a precedent that we might regret.

Mr. Cochran said this minority report covered several pages of legal cap paper, and there was a number of legal authorities cited which would necessarily have to be commented on. Justice to both parties required careful consideration.

Mr. McDonald rose a to point of order. The house was on the eve of an important election. If Hawes was not elected can he cast a legal vote? The minority report has been in the pocket of the committee several days, withheld perhaps for the very purpose of this election. We have one and a half hours before twelve and can't spend the time better than in considering this question.

Mr. Carlton was sorry that a point of order was raised. Justice and right is higher than the election or defeat of any man for United States senator. Hasty action often does injustice. Let this body not stultify itself.

Mr. Cox, of Troup, said the point of order of the gentleman from Ware was not a point of order.

The speaked ruled that it was not now correct as a point of order.

Mr. Carlton hoped that no man on the floor of the house would bring the election of senator into this question. For himself he didn't know or care how Mr. Hawes would vote. He would rather do Mr. Dewes and Mr. Hawes justice than to elect any man to the United States senate. Let us act calmly, fairly and justly. [Applause.]

The speaker announced that he would rule out all allusions to United States senator, as it had nothing to do with the matter.

Mr. Cox, of Troup, said that both reports embraced grave questions as to the election laws. Let the man entitled to the seat occupy it, and let it be fairly and justly decided. The senatorial question is not in the case. Start it now and it will not end this week.

Mr. Adams, of Chatham, said it was not his purpose to precipitating a conclusion. We should be mature and deliberate in considering it. He was one of the minority of the committee who voted for Mr. Hawes. His object was that the house should reach a conclusion and give full justice to both parties. It was a matter of gravely urgent importance. Baker county is interested in the settlement of the question, and we should reach a conclusion as soon as we can consistently and properly.

Mr. Stanford moved that the minority report be read and made the special order for Monday.

Mr. Cochran denied that he had the minority report in his pocket for several days for any motive bearing on the senatorial question. The speaker said he would rule out all reference to the senatorial question.

Mr. Walsh moved to lay the motion on the table, which prevailed.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The unfinished business of Wednesday being the consideration of the bill to provide for a constitutional convention was taken up.

Mr. Hillyer said that it was impossible to dispose of the question before the time for the special order to-day, and moved that it be the special order at 11 a. m. to-morrow.

Mr. Matthews, of Pike, moved that it be made the special order at three p. m. to-day.

Mr. Hood moved to go into a committee of the whole to consider it.

Mr. Fry objected to the motion until the fate of his bill was determined.

Mr. Whittle made the point of order that the bill was already the order from day to day until disposed of, and it will be in order in the morning.

Mr. Fry offered as a substitute that the convention bill be taken up after the disposal of the special order, but withdrew it.

Mr. Hillyer's motion was agreed to.

REDUCTION OF SALARIES.

The special order, being the bill to reduce salaries, was taken up.

Mr. Fry moved to go into the committee of the whole to consider it. Lost.

Mr. Jordan, of Hancock moved to refer it to the joint finance committee, which motion prevailed.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

On motion of Mr. Candler, the rules were suspended and the call of the counties for the introduction of new matter continued.

Mr. Cocuran—To repeal the act conferring certain powers and jurisdiction on the mayor and council of Blackshear. Referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. Mallette—To regulate the election of county school commissioner in Camden county. Referred to committee on education.

Also, to make it a misdemeanor to plant crops without lawful fence in Camden county. Referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. Owenby—To prohibit the selling, furnishing or giving away of liquor on election days. Referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. Paine—To give the commissioners of Chatham county power to establish two or more voting places in the court house in Chatham county; also, giving the mayor and council of Savannah like power. Referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. Davis, of Bibb—To define the mode of purchase and slaughter of cattle in Bibb county. Referred to judiciary committee.

Also, to appropriate $10,000 to the South Georgia Orphan's home. Referred to finance committee.

Also, to change the county lines between the counties of Bibb and Twiggs. Referred to the committee on new counties and county lines.

Mr. Whittle—To pay off and settle the claim of J. Boorman Johnston & Co., against the state. Referred to finance committee.

Also, to change the line between the counties of Bibb and Monroe. Referred to the committee on new counties and county lines.

Mr. Green—To authorize the tax collector of Baldwin county to pay the treasurer the state tax of 1877. Referred to finance committee.

Also, to repeal the act for the payment of monies from fines and forfeitures into the county treasury. Referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. Kennon—To prevent the dismissal of writs of error from the supreme court. Referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. Cloud—To change the line between the counties of Clayton and Henry. Referred to committee on new counties and county lines.

Mr. Strickland—To authorize the clerks of the court of ordinary to administer all the oaths appertaining to the office. Referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. Williams—To create a board of commissioners in Columbia county. Referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. North—To prohibit the sale of liquor in Sharpsburg. Referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. Causey—To repeal the act to provide for the payment of insolvent criminal costs in Crawford county. Referred to judiciary committee.

Also, to fix the pay of the county school commissioner of Crawford county. Referred to committee on education.

Mr. Harrell—To amend the act requiring the mayor and council of Bainbridge to assess the value of property. Referred to judiciary committee.

Also, to provide for juries in justices' courts in Decatur county. Referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. Wolfolin—To define the duties of the supreme court. Referred to judiciary committee.

Also, to repeal the act to amend section 1,700 of the code. Referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. Sheffield, of Early—To amend the act creating a board of commissioners in Early county. Referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. Brewer—To charge the time of holding the fall term of Effingham superior court. Referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. Reece—To amend the act regulating the sale of liquor in Floyd county. Engrossed.

Mr. Lang—To prevent the firing of wood lands in March. Referred to committee on agriculture.

Mr. James—To dispose of the public property in Milledgeville. Referred to finance committee.

Also, to appropriate $900 to pay an executive warrant held by D. A. Beatie. Referred to finance committee.

Also, to prevent the carrying on of lotteries and sale of lottery tickets. Referred to judiciary committee.

Also, to change the line between the counties of Fulton and DeKalb. Referred to committee on new counties and county lines.

Mr. Fry—To require the inspection of steam boilers. Referred to judiciary committee.

Also, to amend section 1,979 to make the lien of lumbermen apply to architects. Referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. Hillyer—To provide the manner of tax sales in municipal corporations. Referred to judiciary committee.

Also, to appropriate money to J. L. Miller. Referred to finance committee.

Mr. Wooldridge—To pay the sheriff of Chattahoochee county insolvent criminal costs. Referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. Burch, of Elbert—To create a board of commissioners in Elbert county. Referred to judiciary committee.

Also, to amend section 281 of the code, so far as relates to Elbert county. Referred to judiciary committee.

Also, to amend the act limiting the jurisdiction of the county court of Elbert county. Referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. Pickett, of Gilmer—For the relief of J. R. Johnson et al. Referred to finance committee.

Mr. Dudley—To prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Sugar Vally Baptist church in Gordon county. Referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. Born—To prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Midway church in Gwinnett county. Referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. Grant—To exempt from taxation $100 of property of the head of each family. Referred to judiciary committee.

DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM.

The joint committee on deaf and dumb asylum reported that they had visited the asylum. The condition of the asylum discloses a state of facts imperatively demanding a change in the system of management. The management of its affairs is an anomalous one—that of hydra-headed authority with no principal exercising control. This state of affairs has created confusion and entailed unnecessary expense. The office of steward they considered unnecessary. The discreditable condition of the building and the want of qualification of its officers is a drawback. They recommend the reorganization of the board of trustees by the present legislature. They recommend the appropriation of $16,500, $12,000 for support of the institution, $1,000 for repairs, $1,000 for repairs of the building of the colored department, $2,000 for the support of the colored department, and $500 for apparatus for the educational department.

INVITED TO SEATS.

Seats were tendered J. B. Dickey, W. D. Tutt and J. B. Cumming.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence were grated Messrs. Causey, Pickett, Stewart of Milton, Vick, Whittle, Wade, Goodrum and Smith of Echols.

MADE A JOINT COMMITTEE.

On motion of Mr. Price the senate and house committees on education were made a joint committee.

PREPARATION FOR BATTLE.

The speaker stated that information had been received that the heavy applause of the day previous had caused the building to settle. He urged that all demonstrations be avoided.

Mr. Burch, of Elbert, moved to clear the galleries, if there was any danger. He wouldn't be killed for every senator in the United States. (Laughter.)

Mr. Fry said if the gentleman was killed, he would guarantee him a big funeral.

Mr. Turnbull objected to the motion. There was no immediate danger. He concurred in the suggestion that there should be no applause.

ENTRANCE OF SENATE.

The senate at 12 m. entered the hall and president Lester took his seat. The Journals of the senate and house were read.

NOMINATIONS.

Mr. Moses nominated Hon. B. H. Hill for senator.

Senator Cabaniss nominated ex-Gov. J. M. Smith.

Senator Black nominated Hon. T. M. Norwood.

Mr. Reid, of Putnam, nominated Hon. H. V. Johnson.

Mr. Polhill said he was authorized to withdraw the name of Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Turnbull raised the point of order that the gentleman was not in order.

The president ruled the point not well taken.

Mr. Blue nominated D. A. Walker.

THE BALLOT.

The ballot was taken and resulted as follows:

Norwood	95
Hill	77
Smith	29
Johnson	10
Walker	6

Two hundred and fifteen votes. One hundred and eight necessary to a choice.

Mr. Kennon moved that the joint session of the general assembly be dissolved.

Senator Reese desired to know who would vote on the question.

The speaker announced that under the joint rules only the members of the house.

Senator Reese—Then, sir, I appeal from your decision.

Mr. Turnbull raised the point of order that the senator was out of order.

The speaker ruled the point well taken.

Just as the vote was about to be announced Mr. Walsh called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The vote was announced as 79 yeas and 84 nays, when Mr. Turnbull called for a verification of the vote.

The president ruled that the vote having been announced it could not be verified.

ACTION OF THE SENATE.

Senator Cabaniss moved that the senate retire to their chamber.

Senator Reese called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained. The vote stood yeas 20, nays 23.

LIVELY SCENES.

Mr. Carlton moved that the joint session cease.

The president ruled that until the house transacted further business, his motion was out of order.

The scene that followed this was lively in the extreme.

Mr. Turnbull rose to a privileged question and Mr. Carlton to a point of order.

Mr. Moses moved to take a recess until 5 p. m.

Mr. Carlton moved the appointment of tellers to conduct the senatorial election.

Mr. Stewart, of Spalding said that the count should have been verified before the announcement of the vote.

President Lester said that inasmuch as he had decided that there was no appeal from his decision he would direct a verification of the vote.

Mr. Carlton and Turnbull disclaimed any intention of reflecting on the fairness of the president or clerk.

The vote was verified as announced as follows: yeas 87, nays 80. So the motion to dissolve the joint session prevailed.

Pending the verification of the vote, Mr. Jordan, of Hancock, moved to clear the galleries.

Mr. Allred objected.

The senate retired to their hall.

MAKING NEW RULES.

Mr. Black suggested additional rules were necessary for the government of the general assembly in joint session. He moved that the joint committee on rules be requested to report to each house such additional rules for their government in joint session as they deemed necessary, which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cox, of Troup, the house adjourned until ten a. m. to-morrow.

THE CLOSING CONTEST.

OPINIONS OF PERSONS AND PRESSES.

The Opposition to the Bill—What Tilden Says—How the Compromise Came About—Besieging the Supreme Court, etc.

SENATOR M'DONALD.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 22.—Senator Joseph E. McDonald arrived in the city at midnight from New Orleans. In conversation with an Enquirer correspondent he expressed himself as strongly in favor of the joint committee bill—would give it his vote, and would strive to secure its passage, believing that, under the circumstances, it was the only solution of the difficulty, and was for the best interests of the country. He stated that he had great confidence in the supreme court judges, and believed that, should the matter come before them, their decisions would be founded upon constitutional law, without any regard to their individual or party wish. He confidently believed that the bill, as proposed, would result in the inauguration of Tilden and Hendricks.

THE CONSPIRATORS BESIEGING THE SUPREME COURT.

Washington Dispatch to Cincinnati Enquirer.

Foiled in the anticipation of defeating the electoral bill by an open effort, Morton and Sherman have begun a siege on the supreme court. They have counseled the republican justices who would be selected to announce publicly and at once their disinclination to serve on the tribunal, to the end that such a step taken at this time would tend to disconcert those favoring the plan, and would defeat the compromise. Thus far the overtures have been rebuffed, but they will be renewed to-morrow, and all the powers of the opposition will be concentrated on Justice Miller, to whom the argument will be advanced that he has it in his power to jeopardize the passage of the bill by throwing affairs into confusion. Cameron, Chandler,

The Atlanta Daily Constitution

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 26, 1877.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

The decisions for the July term, 1876, are now ready.

The pamphlet will be furnished to subscribers at $1, and to all others at $2.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

We announce the name of Mr. WILLIAM A. HEMPHILL, our business manager, as the candidate of THE CONSTITUTION for state printer.

We refer to the course of our newspaper as a basis of our claims on the democratic party of Georgia, and to the general completeness and efficiency of our printing establishment as to our bility to promptly and properly perform the work.

THE ELECTORAL COUNT.

The debate in the senate brought out the weakness of the Ferryites. At almost every point they were discomfitted. Morton's speech was a failure. It made no impression on the senate. He was sick, but his cause was sicker. He was, however, plucky. He charged that the bill was the product of timidity—the intimidators being, we suppose, Watterson's 100,000 unarmed petitioners. The bill was unconstitutional—of course. Hayes was elected—of course. The bill was a contrivance of which there was no analogy, and would count in Tilden. That was all except a few wavings of the bloody shirt. Sherman's remarks were tame. Mr. Sargent and Simon Cameron did the rest of the longest speech of his senatorial career. It was nearly ten minutes long, and its disjointed sentences kept the senate in a ripple of laughter. He really, says one correspondent, made "a most ridiculous ass of himself." He said the bill was "a democratic measure," and he deplored the entry of supreme court judges into politics, because they would soon want places for sons-in-law and brothers-in-law "like the rest of us." The old rascal has been there nearly fifty years.

On the other side of the question Mr. Conkling made a great speech. Mr. Frelinghuysen's effort was commonplace. He did remark that the commission could not go behind the returns, but he did not say which returns. The speeches of the long night session have not reached us. Mr. Bayard's argument was doubtless one of his best efforts.

The session of the senate lasted all night, the vote being taken at seven o'clock in the morning. Yeas, 47; nays, 17. Let us run over the list of negative votes: Blaine, Bruce, Cameron, of Pennsylvania, Cameron, of Wisconsin, Clayton, Conover, Dorsey, Eaton, Hamilton, Hamlin, Ingalls, Mitchell, Morton, Patterson, Sargent, Sherman and West—17 all told. Seven of them are carpet-baggers; Hipple-Mitchell has two wives; Blaine has his Mulligan; Cameron, of Pennsylvania, has been a public plunderer nearly fifty years; Sargent is a railroad jobber; Cameron, of Wisconsin, Hamlin, Morton and Sherman are extremists and revolutionists who have determined to rule or ruin, to count Hayes in or burst the machine—leaving out of the whole lot only two men who have any patriotic hairs in their heads. Those two are Messrs. Eaton and Ingalls. Mr. Eaton believes the bill is unconstitutional. In this respect he differs from the best constitutional lawyers in the country, but he differs honestly, and finds himself the only democrat on the minority side. Mr. Ingalls is a republican, but he has always had credit for being a fair-minded and conscientious man. Blaine's vote is undoubtedly a bid for the support of the ultra wing of his party. He has doubtless decided to antagonize Conkling, and the battle for leadership has begun.

The bill now goes to the house, and we look for its passage under the operature of the previous question before the close of the present day. It should be a law to-morrow. For, on the first day of February next (Thursday), under the terms of the bill, the count is to begin. A month will then be afforded in which to complete the count. It can be accomplished to the satisfaction of the people in half that time, and we hope will be.

There can be no doubt of the passage of the bill without amendment by the house. We assume that the president will not care to incur additional odium by refusing to attach his signature to it. What then? What are the chances? They are good. Tilden has 184 undisputed votes; Hayes 165. There are 20 votes in dispute—7 from South Carolina, 4 from Florida, 8 from Louisiana and 1 from Oregon. Those votes and only those are to be referred to the commission. If it gives one out of the twenty to Tilden he is elected; if it deprives Hayes of one vote out of the twenty he is beaten. Every question that goes to the commission must be decided in Hayes' favor to elect him. He is doomed. And so is Wheeler; for if one vote out of the twenty is awarded to Tilden, that vote will also elect Hendricks. *Vive la* commission.

THE two houses are to select their representatives in the grand commission on Tuesday next. Judges Clifford, Field, Miller and Strong are to select, on the same day, the fifth judge of the commission. The fifth judge must be either Bradley, Davis, Swayne or Hunt. All have the reputation of being good lawyers and fair men, and their terms of office are for life. The election of Judge Davis to the senate from Illinois does not limit the choice, as he will doubtless make his two offices dovetail. We do not however anticipate his selection as the fifth judge. He is now fairly in politics, which will doubtless prevent him from becoming umpire in the great case that is set down for next week.

LOUIS KOSSUTH, aged seventy-four, has been offered a seat in the Hungarian parliament. He will probably refuse it, as he has done several times during the past few years. At the best, he is an impracticable man—the very opposite of the great Deak, who was willing to serve his people under any circumstances. When Deak found that a republic was impossible, he accepted the situation gracefully, and was of incalculable service to Hungary. Not so with Kossuth. When he found that he could not rule at home, he went into a selfish and useless retirement at Turin. Hungary will remember Deak and forget Kossuth.

A REPORT is current in Havana to the effect that a compromise has been effected between the Cubans and Spaniards in Cuba. The features of the arrangement are embodied in our telegrams.

STEARNS, of Florida, is in Washington.

A COSTLY COMMA.

Only yesterday the vigilant proof-reader who presides over the rhetoric manufactured in the editorial rooms of THE CONSTITUTION, attempted again his well-known, but rarely successful, feat of making a verb in the singular agree with a noun in the plural; and the scene of the experiment was in the midst of a passage of singular power and beauty, as we supposed. Our first impulse was to organize a returning board, but a few minutes' reflection convinced us that, in organizing bodies of this character, the proof-reader would have considerably the advantage, and we determined to allow the matter to drop, particularly as our attention had been called to a clause in the bill appropriating $1,500,000 to aid the centennial exposition. This clause is as follows, to-wit:

The appropriation hereinbefore made shall be paid in full into the treasury of the United States before any dividend, or percentage of the profits shall be paid to the holders of said stock.

Here, the presence of a comma after the word "dividend" was relied upon to protect the government, but it is now held by those most interested in keeping the appropriation that the comma aforesaid is a fiction—a myth—a creature of the imagination—and that it was the intention of the framers of the bill to state that a "dividend or percentage of profits shall be paid to the holders of said stock."

Upon the whole, we are inclined to the opinion that the eminent punctuator of the clause we have quoted has considerably the advantage of our unambitious proof-reader, particularly as the government seems to have no remedy in the matter, and we are inclined, under the circumstances, to be duly grateful.

CHANDLER'S CLERKS.

A man named Fisher, claiming to be from Georgia, has very ingeniously brought to light before the committee on the powers, privileges and duties of the house the plans by which federal office-holders are bled by the radicals. Fisher is one of Chandler's strikers, and he described in a very graphic style the means used by old Zachariah to terrorize the government clerks and employees. Fisher acknowledged having sent notices to clerks by messengers paid by the government, and collected thereunder more than $25,000. His collection district embraced the post-office and war departments, a part of the treasury department, and the government printing office. He stated that he went among clerks for this purpose with the full knowledge of the heads of the departments, and generally collected from two to five per cent upon salaries of Chandler's victims; also that out of 1,200 clerks to whom he applied only ten or twelve refused to pay the assessment. We trust the result is satisfactory to the unfortunate clerks.

PREPARING FOR AN EXODUS.

There is a flutter among the Florida carpet-baggers—a sort of vague rustle, as it were—which goes to show that the more intelligent of the corrupt clan appreciate the fact that with Drew in the gubernatorial chair they can no longer subsist by plundering the people. The indications are that they are beginning to move. In sympathy with this movement, Cowgill, one of the radical board of canvassers, has advertised for sale a seven-octave piano and a lot of household furniture. We waft a farewell to Cowgill, and congratulate him on the fact that his craftiness was all in vain. We trust he may live long enough to become seasoned in honesty and virtue, and our hopes in this respect are based on the fact that there are no fresh fields in which the carpet-baggers can graze in that unobtrusive safety that has heretofore characterized their labors in the south. Let Cowgill and the rest of them betake themselves to the places of their nativity and address themselves to the duties of honest citizens.

FACT AND COMMENT.

FERRY thinks it a flat burglary as ever was committed.

SENATOR JAS. M. BAILY is a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church.

JUDGE BRIGHT is always nervous just previous to making a speech.

JOSH BILLINGS wants to know who ever heard a rich man sing.

MR. GLADSTONE patronizes a cheap tailor and invests his savings in old China.

THE only total eclipse visible on the American continent during 1877 will be Hayes'.

THE name of a North Carolina town has been changed from Shoe Heel to Tilden.

HEAVEN is approached by a soit of Ashtabula bridge. There is always danger of falling through.

EVEN on the severest day of winter a woman in a new pair of diamond earrings never feels cold.

SHAKESPEARE had only 15,000 words in his vocabulary, but he knew how to arrange them.

THERE is talk of Corliss for governor of Rhode Island. But are we to have no end of machine politicians?

EVERYBODY knows which is the windward side of a coal-ash sieve, but no one ever succeeded in getting there.

SOME of the rivers in Maine are so cold that the fish are turning tails up and demanding a chance to the frying-pan.

Two daughters of a well-known citizen of Montreal eloped with their lovers last week, the whole party traveling together.

THE coroner of San Francisco attended 370 mortuary cases during last year, and of these 72 were suicides and 25 murderers

THREE hundred bouquets, sprinkled with $50,000 worth of diamonds, was what Patti had to hop over to get off the stage at her Moscow benefit.

A BILL is to be introduced into the New York assembly prohibiting pool selling Would the solons divest the uncertainty of the b liot-box of its chiefest incidental charm?

MURTAGH'S paper is "agin" arbitration, and its proprietor swears that he will inaugurate Hayes if it's necessary to entice Tilden into a house of ill-fame in order to make it plain sailing.

VEGETARIANS, it is claimed, snore less than meat-eaters. We know the former have happier visions of roast beef and plump quails with waistcoats of bacon.

THE Boston Globe knows of a Massachusetts clergyman who has asked that his salary be reduced $500 per year on account of hard times. It was reduced before he could wink twice

CONGRESSMAN TARBOX, of Massachusetts, "wears," says a New York paper, "a mustache as black as boiled pitch, has a mop of long hair, and a voice like a howling wilderness in the agonies of despair."

"STEADY, aim, one, two three,"
Were the words then heard by the company.
One moment of horror for Bennett and May,
And they bravely turned tail and trotted away

WE observe that Sam Bard does not come to the front in this emergency. He seems to sit aloof—grand, gloomy and peculiar—a sort of orphan of the republic.

PUT away the bloody garment,
That our Georgie used to wear;
After half a dozen ballots,
He has climbed the golden stair.
Gone through the hole in the sky.
[Boston Post

THE locomotives, cars and ra way appurtenances, which were used at the centennial grounds, Philadelphia, during the exposition, are to be utilized on a local railroad between Custer City and Sidney, in the Black Hills country.

SECRETARY CAMERON is going to marry Mrs. SHAW, the widowed daughter of Judge Jeremiah S. Black. She is forty years old handsome, clever and accomplished. Her first husband was the son of the old Dutch governor of Pennsylvania.

IT is an odd but significant illustration of the hard times that the toy market is much depressed. A Brooklyn dealer, who has just failed, has frequently sold $30,000 a year but during the recent holiday season he could not dispose of enough to aid at anything.

IT is something of consolation in this weather to reflect that a man who holds a $200 new silk down just as firmly on the gutter walk as a fellow who occupies one of the five seats back by the door without any cushion in it.

A GOOD story is told of a New Hampshire physician who vaccinated a family of 12, and charged $12. A few days after he took a dozen cabbage plants in part pay, as he supposed, but, upon final settlement, learned to his surprise that Mr. Farmer charged doctors' prices —$1 a head."

THE important intelligence arrives that ostrich eggs are quoted at $10 apiece at the Cape of Good Hope. If once this intelligence becomes fairly disseminated in good society, no fashionable supper will be complete without an Ostrich omelet.

A WRITER in the Tribune proposes to settle the question of the preponderance of the female over the male population. She recommends that mothers smother all the girl babies born for a year, and every third girl baby thereafter.

It is said that Earl Dudley, of England, who is sixty years old, has offered to bet $25,000 to $25 that the son of Napoleon III. will be officially proclaimed emperor of France during the earl's lifetime, and that the odds were at once accepted by the Prince of Wales and three other persons.

GUSTAVE COURBET, the communist artist who superintended the demolition of the Colonne Vendome, has been sued for the cost of replacing it—$64,732 33 3-5, to be exact. He is in Switzerland, the air of France not agreeing with him, but is represented at Paris by counsel, who wants the matter referred to experts, to see that there are no overcharges.

THE Michigan Southern railroad company, it is said, will contest suits for damages on account of the Ashtabula disaster, claiming that the breaking of the bridge was "an act of God," for which they cannot be held responsible. They will endeavor to prove that the bridge was ordinarily safe, and that cold weather weakened it Should they be defeated, the amount of judgments would amount to about half a million do lars.

A STRONG lobby effort is being made to revive the Batchelor sewing machine patent, which has come to be regarded as the controlling sewing machine patent, to which nearly all the other like interests are tributary, and which expires in June next. This patent was granted in 1849, and has been twice extended—once by the patent office and once by an act of congress. It is stated to be worth $3,000,000 annually to the combination owning it.

IT is reported that Germany will reconsider her original decision and consent to be represented in the Paris exhibition of 1878. Doubtless she cannot make a presentation of wares which will bear comparison with that of France; but the coming World's fair would be incomplete without Germany. Of course the Frenchmen will not look with admiring eyes at even industrial triumphs of their conquerors. Already Parisians have made up their minds to set no foot in the German department, if Germany takes part in the exhibition.

KOSSUTH has been asked to accept a seat as deputy in the Hungarian parliament. He has been residing in Turin for several years. Kossuth is now seventy-five years old, and it may be doubted whether he will enter anew into political life. The offer is an evidence of his undiminished popularity. Kossuth was in the country in 1851-2. No foreigner ever had a more enthusiastic welcome. He and his name were "Kossuth hats," and from that day to this the soft hat has found acceptance in the United States. Prior to that time they were worn only by the commonest people.

A German professor, who rejects Malthusian doctrines, computes that, taking the whole world for an average, a woman is worth about one-eighth of a man. He thinks that there are at least 250,00,,000 unmarried women in the world. As a rule, out of Europe, horses are more valuable than members of the fair sex However, Esquimaux women are scarce, and each one is probably worth two men. In new settlements, such as many in California, a woman rises vastly in estimation—sometimes outvaluing seven men, and it is to be hoped that the women appreciate their appreciation.

THE toilette of a Japanese damsel is a matter of no light consideration, and to be in good time for the fair she must be up and dressing long before the sun rises from behind the great sacred mountain, Fuji. The long, coarse tresses of raven black hair must be washed, combed and greased till the head shines like a knob of polished black marble; the cheeks must be rouged to the proper tint; the throat, neck and bosom powdered, carefully leaving, however, on the nape of the neck three lines of the original brown skin of the owner, in accordance with the rules of Japanese cosmetic art; the eyebrows must be carefully rounded and touched with black; the lips reddened with cherry paste, with a patch of gilding in the centre.

THE Marquis of Waterford annoys railroad managers by always riding third-class, as it diminishes their first and second-class travel. One day the marquis appeared at Waterford station and bought a third-class ticket to Dublin. The railway men thought to teach him a lesson, and for that purpose sat a sweep down beside him in the car, thinking to drive him out. The marquis surveyed his traveling companion for a moment, and then started for the ticket office. "Give me a first-class ticket to Dublin," said he. They thought they had him, sure, but he simply returned to the third class car, and making the sweep a present of the ticket, escorted him and his brushes to the first-class carriage, and leaving him there returned to his favorite compartment.

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WANTED—GENTEEL EMPLOYMENT in Store or elsewhere, for a smart, active, prepossessing BOY, 15 years of age. Address "Riddle," Constitution office. jan26-d1t

FOR SALE OR RENT—A good residence, centrally located and in first class neighborhood. J. G. Reynolds, at Maddox & Rucker's store. jan7—dtf

FOR SALE—Drug Store in Cartersville, Ga Stock about $1,000.00 Doing thriving business Terms easy. Apply, at once, to David W. Curry, Cartersville, Georgia. jan25—dtr, tues, thurs&sun

WANTED—By a Lady, with twelve years experience in teaching Latin, French, the English Branches, Higher Mathematics and Music, a position to teach in a school or private family. Best references given and required. Address E E W., P. O. Box 708. jan23—dtues, thurs&sun

FOR RENT—One Office and several nice Sleeping Rooms, over Boynton Bros., Alabama street. Enquire of F. Hancock, Wm. A. Rawson. jan23—dec0t0t.

FOR RENT—That large front Store and splendid basement—24 by 91 feet—next the bridge on Broad street in "Granite Block." Basement opening on Railroad Al-o, the old Library Rooms and several nice up stairs rooms. Apply to Wm. A. Rawson or F. M. Joker. jan24—dcod5

FERTILIZER—I will have for sale "Swedon's AMMONIATED DISSOLVED BONES," the highest grade article offered in this market. Testimonials of the highest character. Send in your orders The supply will be limited to 500 tons. Coston ration 15 cents per pound. C. N. Strong, corner Marietta and Bron streets. Jan23-dtf

FOR RENT—A very desirable Store House in James' Block for rent Apply to Sneed & Co. jan23—d1ifeb1

WANTED—Good Traveling Agents to sell an article that is used in every business house; also, one used in all dwellings. Apply or write enclosing stamp, to Dr J. H. Morey, Cannon House. 8 to 10 a. m. jan17-dtf

FOR SALE—A small Farm of 40 acres, 1M miles from car shed, two-thirds in cultivation, balance well timbered; on it is about 2,000 bearing fruit trees and grape vines, a small house and a well of good water. Address A. Lambert, P. O. city, or apply to his Nursery, near the Cemetery, on Fair street. jan18—d2w

HOT BED SASH, and all sizes of Sash, Doors and Blinds, at Bottom Prices. 36 Decatur street Jenkins' & Co. jan15- d2w

Amusemen s.

GRAND
Masquerade Ball.
OF THE
ATLANTA TURN-VEREIN
AT TURNER HALL,
Tuesday, Jan. 30th, 1877.

A DMISSION $1 50, for gentleman with lady No tickets will be sold at the door.

No one will be allowed on the floor without a full Costume and Mask.

Gallery Tickets 50 cents.

Tickets will be sold at Beermann & Kahrl, Whitehall street, and C. J. Weinmeister, at the Reading Room.

TICKETS NOT TRANSFERABLE
jan18...d1w30 THE COMMITTEE.

New Advertisements.

Proposals for Coffins.

SEALED PROPOSALS to furnish COFFINS for deceased paupers will be received at the office of Clerk of Council until February 5th, 1877.

All bids should be placed in a sealed envelope and marked "bid to furnish Coffins."

Bids should be handed in before 12 m., on the day named.

SAMUEL HAPE,
jan26-d1w Chairman Relief Committee.

JAMES HUNTER
Dealer in
Southern Securities.
OFFICES:
No. 26 Pine Street.....New York
No. 110 Bryan Street, Savannah, Ga.
jan26-dlm

REAL FINE.

COL B. J. WILSON, having finished his fine Six 8 houses on corner of Alabama and Pryor streets, desires to lease them to FIRST CLASS BUSINESS MEN. One of them has been taken, and the other two can *now* be secured, on accommodating terms, if early application be made

MARCUS A. BELL & SON,
jan24-d2t Office, No. 1, Centennial Building Real Estate Agents,

Notice in Bankruptcy.

IN the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Georgia—In the matter of Aaron, Israel, Bankrupt—In Bankruptcy.

This is to give notice once a week for three weeks, that I have been appointed Assignee of the estate of Aaron Israel, of Atlanta, Georgia who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

A. B. CULBERSON,
jan26—11saw3w Atlanta, Ga.
Republican copy.

Vegetables! Vegetables!

NEW CABBAGES & TURNIPS
—AT—
J. M. B. CARLTON & SON,
134 Marietta street
Will receive Fresh Supplies Every Day,
jan25—deodtf,&sun

Richmond County Sheriff's Sale.

WILL be sold at the Lower Market House, in the City of Augusta,

Monday, January 29, 1877,

the sale continuing from day to day until all the property levied on is sold, the following property, to wit:

One hundred (100) work and ring Horses, twenty-nine (29) Ponies, five (5) Elephants, five (5) Royal Bengal Tigers, eight (8) Hyenas, two (2) Lionesses and three (3) Cubs, one (1) Lion, one (1) Jaguar, five (5) Panthers, one (1) Eland, two (2) Pecaries, one (1) Heartebeste, one (1) Pattaquare, two (2) Antelopes, one (1) Lama, one (1) Sacred Cow, one (1) Elk, one (1) Zebra, one (1) Camel, one (1) Emeu, together with sixteen (16) cages for animals, in which said animals are now kept; also, three (3) cages of birds and small animals, two (2) tableaux cars, two (2) Railroad cars, one (1) Band Wagon, one (1) small C arlot, one (1) Dragon Chariot, one (1) Ticket Wagon, six (6) truck wagons two (2) stringer wagons, one (1) Pole wagon, four (4) London wagons, one (1) Glass wagon, two (2) three centre pole Circus tents, one (1) two centre pole Menagerie tent, one (1) dressing room top canvas, four (4) horse tents, two (2) cook tents, eight length of reserved seats, thirty (30) lengths plain seats and extras, and all and singular the wardrobe and paraphanalia, and blocks, and all other property of every kind and description appertaining or belonging to "Howe's Great London Circus and Sanger's English Menagerie Company," together with one lot of Red Clothing, consisting of blankets, sheets pillow sacs, &c., connected with five (5) sleeping cars belonging to said Company, and all wood and metal engravings belonging to said Company; and all the right, title and interest, whether in law or in Equity of the said Barnum and Company in and to the above described property, levied on as the property of Henry Barnum and James E. Kelly, copariners under the firm name of Barnum and Company, by virtue of the following Mortgage fi. fas., returnable to Richmond Superior Court, to wit: Richard H. Dockrill vs. Barnum and Company, and James Reilly vs. the same; and sold as property, the keeping of which is attended with expense, by order of the Judge of the Superior Court of said county. CHARLES H. SIBLEY,
jan19—dtd Sheriff R. C.

To the Stockholders

OF THE
ATLANTA COTTON FACTORY.

YOU are earnestly requested to meet at the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE next SATURDAY NIGHT (27th) at 7 o'clock promptly, to consider the subject matter and ways and means of starting the Atlanta Cotton Factory.

Every subscriber who has paid up his dues, and every one who has not, should be present. Every Capitalist and Real Estate owner, Professional and Business man, who looks to the future prosperity of the city should be present.

The Directors have done all in their power, but cannot start the Mill without money. It is with you whether or not this enterprise should fail.

G. W. ADAIR,
jan26—n2et President.

Administratrix Sale.

BY virtue as an order of the Court of Ordinary of Fulton county, Georgia, will be sold before the Court House door in the city of Gainesville, Hall county, on the first Tuesday in February next, within the lawful hours of sale, the following property to-wit:

One tract fronting on the forks of Brown's bridge road and Lawrenceville road, improved, and containing ten acres, more or less, formerly known as the Jesse Lee, and conveyed by O W Frost to Thos Alexander and B F Sage.

Also, portions of fractions situated in the Gainesville district, Hall county, Georgia, known as lots numbers 106, 108, 109, 164 and 165, containing 216 acres, more or less, and more fully described deed of record. Fronting on the Dahlonega road and B F Sage. The said B F Harring ton reserving the Gold and Diamond interest during his natural life.

Also, a said by Road Rights unto on Chattahoochee ridge, adjoining lands of Wm Hopf and others, containing 150 acres, more or less.

Also, one tract of land lying in Hall county, on the waters of Mud creek, containing 202 acres, more or less, and known as lot number 29 in the 2d district of said county. Said property to be sold for distribution among the heirs of Wm Hopf, deceased, and for the payment of the debts of said deceased. Sold by order of the Court of Ordinary of Hall county, Georgia. Terms made known on day of sale.

MARINDA F. SAGE,
jan9—d1awtd Administratrix.

White Lead.

W. H. GAZZAM, Pres't. F. W. ROCKWELL, Sec

SOUTHERN WHITE LEAD CO.

SOUTHERN COMPANY. WARRANTED STRICTLY PURE WHITE **LEAD** BLEACHED **OIL** ST. LOUIS.

Every package of this Company's brand of Strictly Pure White Lead bears the following guarantee:

"The White Lead contained in this package is guaranteed by the Manufacturers, the SOUTHERN WHITE LEAD CO., St. Louis, Mo., to contain no adulteration whatever. It is composed entirely of perfectly Pure Carbonate of Lead and Linseed Oil, and is sold subject to Chemical Analysis and the Blow Pipe Test"

The name of this Company is placed ONLY upon STRICTLY PURE Lead. It is not placed upon a second or inferior quality. So parties purchasing White Lead branded "SOUTHERN COMPANY," are absolutely sure of obtaining a PERFECTLY PURE ARTICLE.

For Sale by Dealers in Paints and Oils throughout the South and West.

For sale by DUCK & CO., 35 Alabama street, and GEO. J. HOWARD, 47 Peachtree street. oct31—d6mo

Notice of Dissolution.

THE firm of McKoy, Roberts & Co., is this dissolved by mutual consent Mr. Roberts retiring. The business will continue as heretofore under the firm name of McKoy & Williams, who will settle all claims against and receive all amounts due the old firm Mr. Roberts will remain with the firm for the present. We thank the public for past patronage and hope to continue to merit a continuance of the same All persons indebted to the firm will please come forward and settle at once.

JNO. J. McKOY,
E. M. ROBERTS,
N. C. WILLIAMS.
Atlanta, Ga., January 15, 1877.

IN retiring from the firm of McKoy, Roberts & Co., I take great pleasure in recommending the new firm of McKoy & Williams to my friends and the public generally.

jan24 d3t E. M. ROBERTS.

MERCHANTS'
Inland Route for Florida.

NO SEA SICKNESS.

THE MAGNIFICENT STEAMER
J. B. SCHUYLER,
Captain L. W. BURNS.

BEING elegantly fitted up with state rooms and will sail from Padilford's wharf, Savannah, Georgia, on SATURDAY, December 9, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., and every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY thereafter at same hour, landing at Doboy, Darien, St. Simon's, Brunswick St. Mary's, Fernandina and Jacksonville, connecting with all points on the upper St. John's and Ocklawaha rivers; and at Darien with steamer Halcyon for Oconee and Ocmulgee rivers on a th ough tariff. Returning, leaves Jacksonville every Tuesday and Saturday.

Through tickets issued North for any points in Florida will be received for passage, including meals and state rooms.

Freight taken at lowest rates, and received at all times.

Cash will be paid for all purchases on account of this steamer. Parties are therefore cautioned against contracting any bills for h raccount.

On her Wednesday trip Schuyler will run through to Palatka only, touching at Jacksonville and points on the St Johns On her Saturday trips will stop at all Landings named above

J. S. LAWRENCE,
General Agent, Savannah,
J. W. HANCOX,
jan23—d3mo Proprietor.

J. A. ANSLEY,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,

Corner Wall and Peachtree Streets,
(UP-STAIRS.)

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Desirable city residences on Washington, McDonough, Peachtree, and other streets. Also EDGEWOOD KIRKWOOD and DECATUR property on favorable terms.

Improved and unimproved suburban and country farms on line of railroads and near Atlanta.

Also, several fine Flour, Grist and Saw Mills near Atlanta.

Also, sold Lot No 15 in the 13th district and first section of Lumpkin county, and near Nuckellsville. Has yielded large amounts of gold and is regarded as very rich.

Also, 1 ot No. 249 B row county, in the 4th district and 3d section, near railroad; said to be rich in manganese and iron ore. jan21-d1w.

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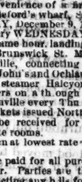
PRONOUNCED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE THE **ONLY GOOD SAUCE,** and applicable to EVERY VARIETY OF DISH.



EXTRACT of a LETTER from a MEDICAL GENTLEMAN at Madras to his brother at WORCESTER, May 1851.

"Tell LEA & PERRINS that their sauce is highly esteemed in India and in my opinion the most palatable as well as the most wholesome Sauce that is made."

Worcestershire Sauce

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SIGNATURE IS ON EVERY BOTTLE.

Lea & Perrins

JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS,
july14—d1aweny.ezs NEW YORK.

Mortgage Sale.

BY virtue of the power in me vested by a mortgage executed by Law & Company, on the 30th day of September, 1876, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Fulton county, Ga., in Book "F," of Mortgages, page 147, on the 2d day of October 1, 1876, I will, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1877, and from day to day until completed, sell, at number 26 Marietta street, in the city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, the said number 26 being the store next to the southeast corner of Marietta and Broad streets, in order to pay the debt and interest secured by said mortgage, as follows, to-wit:

$6,400 00. ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 30th, 1876.

Twelve months after date we promise to pay to the order of George T. Fry, Attorney in Fact for Jane Law and Elizabeth A. Law, six thousand four hundred dollars for value received, with interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable monthly. The entire amount, principal and interest to become due on our failure to pay any monthly installment of interest at time it is due.

[Signed] LAW & CO.

All of a sufficiency, of the stock of Goods consisting of Glassware, Crockery, Cutlery, Hard ware, Queensware, Stoneware, China Lamps, Lamp Fixtures, and all other merchandize, together with an Iron Safe (Lillie manufacture), Show Cases, and all other appointments for carrying on the business of said Mortgagors, containing in the first floor and basement of the store, situated in the city of Atlanta, county and State aforesaid, next to the southeast corner of Marietta and Broad streets and known as num er 26 Marietta street. The said property sold by virtue of, and in accord nce with the provisions of, a power of sale in the aforesaid mortgage given by Law & Company to George T. Fry, Attorney in Fact for Jane and Elizabeth A. Law, and sold for the benefit of said Jane and Elizabeth A. Law, the said Law and Company having failed to pay the interest on the aforesaid note for the months ending October 30th, November 30th, and December 30th, 1876.

GEORGE T. FRY,
Attorney in Fact for
Jane Law and Elizabeth A. Law.
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 24th, 1877. jan25-d10t

Notice of Dissolution.

THE firm of Pendleton and Palmer is dissolved by mutual consent. H. C. Pendleton assumes all the liabilities and will collect all debts due the late firm.

H. C. PENDLETON,
J. C. PALMER.

HAVING bought out the entire interest of Mr J. C. Palmer, I will continue the business at the old stand, No. 84 Whitehall street. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past I respectfully ask for its further support and encouragement in the future.

jan12—d1awsw H. C. PENDLETON.

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Were effective and more complete, and more readily adapted to the various mechanical and agricultural uses than any other in the market. Practical improvements accumulated during a period of twenty years of manufacturing experience with reputation to sustain have induced the undersigned to establish a warehouse and depot for Circulars, descriptions, and containing testimonials concerning our portable and stationary

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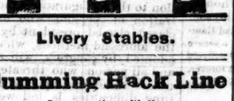

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Cumming Hack Line

In connection with the

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I will run a regular 3-horse Hack from Cumming to Duluth, leaving Cumming MonDays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10½ a. m., arriving at Duluth, 3 p m. Leaves Duluth Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10½ a. m., arriving at Cumming, 3 p m. I will also, on every Friday, carry passenger and light freight from Cumming to Aurrari, connecting with the

Gainesville and Dahlonega Hack

Good conveyances can be furnished to any neighboring towns on Cumming Careful Drivers.
aug1—dtf ROBT. A. CAMP, Proprietor.

NEW LIVERY STABLE

Opened out at

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In connection with the the Stable at Clarkesville, for the traveling public, by

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PARTIES visiting Clarkesville, Narchoochee Valley, Tallulah Falls, etc., will always find good Hacks at Mt. Airy or Clarkesville.

Hacks always Ready

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nov19-d1awtf J. Z. COOPER.

Brick for Sale.

200,000 BRICK always on hand at Reynolds' Brick Yard. I am so prepared to BUILD ROCK or BRICK MASONRY at short notice and prices to suit the times. Call on

PAT LYNCH,
Builder and Contractor
or Jas. Gordon at J. J. & P. W. Lynch's, No. 1 Decatur street. oct22—d6mo

Application for Charter.

State of Georgia, Fulton county.—To the Superior Court of said county.

THE Petition of Julius L. Brown

A FEW LINES TO MY OLD FRIEND, BUT PRESENT FRIEND, DEAR YANK.

Although I were the enemy for years,
Now since we've found we're true
While you your navy blue, nobly did,
In uniform of blue,

As foes we met on smoking fields,
Where duty bade us go;
But Appomattox cleared the AIR,
Twelve years and more, ago.

By fighting men 'twas freely decided
That bloody strife should cease,
The victor spoke very plain indeed,
"Now, let us all have pe ce."

Then cannot we, who trained them both
By balls and bullets plowed,
March hand in hand or side by side
Oi tongues as false as loud?

We know that stay-at-homes got rich,
While you and I were poor;
Then let us shelve and forget pride
Will fight our battles o'er.

But let us fight the lies we hear,
No matter where we roam,
For north and south, and east and west
To us are one—our home.

Then come! Let's charge these buncombe worms!
Make live truth give way!
Our country will not stop to ask
Who wore the blue or gray.

Dixie, August 6. JOHNNY REB.

DEAR YANK REPLIES.

Your invitation is received,
And boats of boys in blue
Will gladly fall into the ranks
With all such grays as you.

In those dark days we found you stanneh,
With hearts both brave and true;
And now, united in our cause,
We'll show what we can do.

We know what this chin-music means,
But can't we halloo, too?
We've not forgot that battle yell
Of the boys in gray and blue;

And when their g s works are destroyed
There li be nothing left to do
But place our country in the hands
Of good men, gray and blue.

Then sound the signal for the charge!
And sound it quickly, too,
For our ranks are full of honest men
Of both the gray and blue.

It makes us laugh to read about
Old Dixie's boys in blue;
'Twon't frighten Dixie's boys down south,
And here 'twill n p but few.

But under Uncle Sammy's lead
We'll sweep the country through,
And cleanse it of those thieves and frauds
Who got us in this stew,

Then when Reform has purged the land
And we've no more to do,
Prosperity will smile again
On the homes of gray and blue.

New York, August 29. FRANK LORING.

ROUNDABOUT IN GEORGIA.

—Matt O'Brien is in town. Bill Moore would be, but the pillars of the Oconee bridge, on the Georgia road, are not sustained by the props that used to be annually put under them.

—A Covington man lost a pair of suspenders somewhere near Decatur recently.

—Annie Logan says Professor Peck and Charles Hubner have dreamy brown eyes. She forgot to mention that the professor waxes his moustache and that Hubner had his head surveyed for the purpose of parting his hair as nearly in the middle as the nature of the case will allow.

—The Macon Telegraph is in favor of either Bacon or Whittle for United States senator.

—Matt O'Brien says the street crossings in Columbus are paved with greenbacks.

—Dr. Redfield, of the Cincinnati Commercial, was on the floor of the house yesterday, but when complaint was made that the building might fall in, he discovered that the ventillation of the hall was bad.

—A white man and a negro was drowned in the Ogeechee, near Mayfield, recently.

—Mr. Benjamin F. Hubert, an old citizen of Warren county, is dead.

—Mrs. Mary Connell, an old lady eighty years of age, was tried recently for simple larceny and committed. She managed, as old as she is, to escape from the constable who had her in charge.

—Mr. Elias Puckett, of Gwinnett county, died very suddenly the other day.

—Warrenton has a gander that will jump over a stick, answer questions and drink whisky.

—Judge Phineas L. Tracy, of Batavia, N. Y., is dead. He was one of the founders of Macon, in this state.

—Dr. W. H. Farmer, of Pike county, is dead.

—The hog cholera has appeared in Americus, and is playing havoc with the swine. One gentleman has lost twenty head.

—John Triplett, of the Thomasville Times, is preparing for his matrimonial festivities. He has gone so far as to buy a blue silk handkerchief.

—Montezuma is loying the foundation of a calico hop.

—Montezuma h s a board of health.

—We recently related that on the 11th inst., Mr. Pickens Smith, of this county, ran away with Miss Ida Barker, the oldest daughter of W. Z Barker, Esq., of this county; that the bridegroom took his lady to the place he was staying on 'Squire Barker's farm and retired for the night; and that in a short time after 'Squire Barker came up and demanded his daughter and they went on home together. The Franklin News tells the sequel: On the 18th inst., Mr. Smith had 'Squire Barker and his daughter before J. B. Bead, ordinary, by virtue of a writ of habeas corpus. After some maneuvering between the parties and sharp shooting among the attorneys engaged, the petitioner's counsel stated to the court that he was satisfied that he could gain nothing by the writ the lady in question being unwilling to live with his client, and moved to dismiss the writ. His honor granted the motion. 'Squire B. and his daughter, a beautiful blonde, under eighteen years old, went off together, and Mr. Smith really don't know whether he is a married man or not.

—The Thomasville Enterprise says that last week Mr. John Stark shipped fifty thousand cuttings of grape vines to France, and Mr. H. H. Sanford also sent a considerable lot. These cuttings are ordered, as it is found that several varieties of American grapes grow more rapidly and are more healthy than the European vines, and they are used there mainly for grafting and budding. This is not the first shipment of the kind made, as large shipments were made last winter, and it seems to have become a regular and successful business.

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Keap's Custom Shirts made to measure, ...

Buttons given with each half dozen Keap's shirts. ...

Pamphlets mailed free on application.

Trade circulars mailed free on application.

Keap Manufacturing Co., 149 Mercer St., New York. jan17—deod&wly

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

What weakness or oppression's
Of exhausted feeling, no energy or courage, the
Penalty of mental over-work, indiscretion or excesses, or some drain upon the system, is always cured by HUMPHREYS' HOMŒOPATHIC SPECIFIC No. 28. It tones and invigorates the system, thereby the pleasure and despondency, imparts strength and energy, stops the drain and rejuvenates the entire man. Been sold twenty years with perfect success by druggists. Sent by dealers. Price, $1 00 per single vial, or $5 00 per package of five vials and $10 by vial of powder, sent by mail on receipt of price. Address HUMPHREYS' HOMŒOPATHIC MEDICINE COMPANY, 562 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

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Humphrey's Specifics.

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Used in general use for twenty years by the people. Cures in use 30 years. SAFE, SIMPLE, ECONOMICAL and EFFICIENT. All cures known. They are just what the people want, saving time and money, averting sickness and suffering. Each single specific is a well tried prescription of an eminent physician.

Nos.	Cures.	Cents
1.	Fevers, Congestion, Inflammations,	25
2.	Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic,	25
3.	Crying-Colic, or Teething of Infants,	25
4.	Diarrhœa, of Children or Adults,	25
5.	Dysentery, Griping, Bilious Colic,	25
6.	Cholera-Morbus, Vomiting,	25
7.	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis,	25
8.	Neuralgia, Toothache, Face-ache,	25
9.	Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo,	25
10.	Dyspepsia, Bilious Stomach,	25
11.	Suppressed, or Painful Periods,	25
12.	Whites, too Profuse Periods,	25
13.	Croup, Cough, Difficult Breathing,	25
14.	Salt Rheum, Eruptions, Eruptions,	25
15.	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains,	25
16.	Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, Ague,	50
17.	Piles, blind or bleeding,	50
18.	Ophthalmy, and Sore or Weak Eyes,	50
19.	Catarrh, Acute or Chronic Influenza,	50
20.	Whooping-Cough, Violent Coughs,	50
21.	Asthma, Oppressed Breathing,	50
22.	Ear Discharges, Impaired Hearing,	50
23.	Scrofula, Enlarged Glands, Swellings,	50
24.	General Debility, Physical Weakness,	50
25.	Dropsy and Scanty Secretions,	50
26.	Sea Sickness, Sickness from Riding,	50
27.	Kidney-Disease, Gravel,	50
28.	Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Discharges,	1 00
29.	Sore Mouth, Canker,	50
30.	Urinary Weakness, Wetting the Bed,	50
31.	Painful Periods, with Spasms,	50
32.	Sufferings at Change of Life,	1 00
33.	Epilepsy, Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance,	1 00
34.	Diphtheria, Ulcerated Sore Throat,	50
35.	Chronic Congestions and Eruptions	50

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NOTICE.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of Williams, Langston & Crane, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner will sign in liquidation.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.,
THOS. L. LANGSTON,
BENJ. R. CRANE.

Atlanta, Ga., January 3, 1877.

THE undersigned have this day formed a limited copartnership for the transaction of a General Commission and Wholesale Grocery business in the city of Atlanta, Ga., under the firm name of

LANGSTON & CRANE,

in which Thos. L. Langston and Benj. R. Crane, of Atlanta, Ga., are the general partners, and Geo W. Williams, of Charleston, S. C., is the special partner. The having contributed to the common stock the sum of fifty thousand dollars. Said partnership to terminate on the 31st day of December, 1879. THOS. L. LANGSTON,
BENJ. R. CRANE.
General Partners,
GEO. W. WILLIAMS,
Special Partner.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 3, 1877.
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Notice in Bankruptcy

IN the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia.—In the matter of George C. Davis—In Bankruptcy.

This is to give notice once a week for three weeks that I have been appointed Assignee of the estate of George C. Davis, of Greene county, Georgia, (P. O. Green boro) in said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district. January 8th, 1877. J. M. STOREY.
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NOTICE.

THERE will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia, in Athens, on the first day of February next, to elect a Professor of Agriculture and Horticulture, in place of Dr. Pendleton, resigned.

WM. M. MITCHELL,
Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

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To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives.

YOU are invited to call at T. F. Grady's Rail road Ale House, 63 Alabama street, near Gas. R. R. Depot, and be assured that your SPIRITUOUS COMFORTS WILL GARRO FOR. You will find Pure Whiskies, Brandies, Wines, Gins, Cigars, &c Also, Headquarters for Pure Apple Cider. A hearty welcome to all while in the city.

jan14—dtiJan21 T. F GRADY

B. WOODWARD & CO.,

Cotton Brokers

WE have special arrangements with our friends in New York for purchase and sale of

Postponed Executor's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Court of Ordinary of Greene county, Georgia, will be sold before the Court House door in the city of Atlanta, Georgia, on the first Tuesday in February next, within the legal hours of sale, one unimproved lot in the city of Atlanta, adjoining A. R. Seago's brick store, fronting on Mitchell street twenty-five feet and running back 110 feet to an alley, sold for the benefit of the heirs of Green Moore, deceased, of Greene county, Georgia. Terms of sale cash. December 19th, 1876.

J. N. ARMOR,
J. W. MOORE,
Executors of Green Moore, deceased.

jan3—d1aw&wtd

NOTICE.

State of Georgia, Fulton county. Present, the Honorable C Peeples, J. S. C., A. C.

Victoria Strozier, Libel for Divorce.
vs.
Washington Strozier

IT appearing to the Court by the return of the sheriff, and the allegations of the bill in said case, that the defendant does not reside in this county, nor is further appearing that she does not reside in this State, it is, on motion of plaintiff's counsel, ordered, that said defendant appear and answer at the next term of this Court, or that the case be considered in default, and the plaintiff allowed to proceed. It is further ordered that this notice be published in THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, once a month for four months. Done in open Court.

E. A. ANGIER,
Att'y pro tem.

A true extract from the minutes. this 29th of November, 1876.

JAMES D. COLLINS, C. S. C.

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Notice in Bankruptcy

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Georgia.—In the matter of Hunter & Rousseo and Henry Rousseo, bankrupts In Bankruptcy.

This is to give notice once a week for three weeks that I have been appointed Assignee of the estate of Hunter & Rousseo—Samuel Hunter and Henry Rousseo—of Athens and county of Clarke in said district, who have been adjudged Bankrupts upon their own petition, by the United States District Court for said District.

HUGH N. H. RRIS,
Assignee

Jan31—d1aw3w

Libel for Divorce.

State of Georgia, Fulton county—Superior Court Fall Term, 1876.—Thomas J. James vs. Cornelia A. James—Libel for Divorce.

It appearing to the Court that the defendant does not reside in this county, and it further appearing that she does not reside in this State, it is, on motion of plaintiff's counsel, ordered that said defendant appear and answer, at the next term of this Court, else that the case be considered in default, and the plaintiff allowed to proceed. It is further ordered that this rule be published in the Atlanta Constitution once a month for four months. December 7, 1876

A true extract from the minutes of said Court.

JAMES D. COLLINS, C. S. C.

dec10—4tmon Deputy Clerk.

Notice of Assignee of His Appointment.

(IN BANKRUPTCY.)

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA.—In the matter of John J. Wingfield, Bankrupt.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of John J. Wingfield, of Edmundson and of John J. Wingfield, of Washington, in the county of Wilkes and state of Georgia, within said district, who have been adjudged bankrupts upon their own petition by the District Court of said district. This December 5th, 1876.

WM. M. TOOMB,
Assignee of Wingfield & Edmundson, and John J. Wingfield.

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Railroads.

Georgia Railroad Schedule.

Day Train.

Leaves Atlanta	9 30 a m
Arrives Augusta	5 15 p m
Leaves Augusta	9 00 a m
Arrives Atlanta	5 20 p m

Night Train.

Leaves Atlanta	10 30 p m
Arrives Augusta	6 20 a m
Leaves Augusta	6 20 p m
Arrives Atlanta	6 00 a m

Athens Branch.

Day Train.

Leave Athens	9 00 a m
Arrive Union Point	12 26 a m
Leave Union Point	1 50 p m
Arrive Athens	4 25 p m

Night Train.

Leave Athens	9 30 p m
Arrive Union Point	12 26 a m
Leave Union Point	2 45 a m
Arrive Athens	6 50 a m

Washington Branch.

Day Train Only—Sundays excepted.

Leave Washington	9 00 a m
Arrive Barnett	9 30 a m
Leave Barnett	2 45 p m
Arrive Washington	4 15 p m

Washington Accommodation—Sundays excepted.

Leave Atlanta	6 00 p m
Arrive Covington	7 20 p m
Leave Covington	7 25 p m
Arrive Atlanta	7 50 p m

Atlanta and West Point Railroad

TIME TABLES.

To take effect Sunday, Dec'ber 10, 1876, 10.56 a m

No. 1 Noon Mail and Pass'ger Train—Out

STATIONS.	ARRIVE	LEAVE
Atlanta		11:00 a m
West Point	3:08	

No. 2 Morning Mail and Pass. Train—In

West Point	12:10 p m
Atlanta	4:23

No. 3 Mixed Freight and Pass. Train—Out

Atlanta	4:30 p m
West Point	11:30

No. 4 Mixed Freight and Pass. Train—In

West Point	3:00 a m
Atlanta	8:30

No. 5. Day Freight Train—Outward.

Atlanta	7:00 a m
West Point	2:25

No. 6. Day Freight Train—Inward.

West Point	8:00 a m
Atlanta	8:30

L. P. GRANT, Superintendent

Western & Atlantic Railroad Co.

in effect December 17th, 1876

No. 1—Daily.

Leave Atlanta	4:30 p m
Leave Cartersville	6:42 p m
Leave Kingston	7:11 p m
Arrive at Dalton	8:48 p m
Arrive at Chattanooga	10:30 p m

No. 3—Daily

Leave Atlanta	7:00 a m
Leave Cartersville	9:38 a m
Leave Kingston	9:38 a m
Arrive at Dalton	11:07 p m
Arrive Chattanooga	12:45 p m

No. 2—Daily,

Leave Chattanooga	4:20 p m
Leave Dalton	6:07 p m
Arrive Kingston	7:41 p m
Arrive Cartersville	7:41 p m
Arrive Atlanta	10:16 p m

No. 4—Daily.

Leave Chattanooga	3:00 a m
Leave Dalton	4:43 a m
Arrive Kingston	6:06 a m
Arrive Cartersville	6:50 a m
Arrive Atlanta	9:30 a m

No. 12—Daily except Saturday.

Arrive Chattanooga	10:20 pm
Leave Dalton	12:59 am
Leave Kingston	4:19 am
Leave Cartersville	5:07 am
Arrive Atlanta	9:40 m

SCHEDULE

North Eastern Railroad.

ON and after Monday, November 6, 1876, trains on this road will run as follows:

Leave Athens	4:45 a m
Arrive at Lula	6:-5 a m
Leave Athens	5:00 p m
Arrive at Lula	7:30 p m
Leave Lula	7:30 p m
Arrive at Athens	10:00 a m
Leave Lula	8:20 p m
Arrive at Athens	10:20 p m

Close connection both ways with trains on the Air-Line Railroad.

J. M. EDWARDS,
Athens November 6, 1876 Superintendent.

Atlanta & Richmond AIR-LINE RAILWAY.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

COMMENCING

Sunday, October 8th, 1876

Only One Change between Atlanta and New York.

LEAVE ATLANTA

4:35 p. m. Daily—Through Express Passenger.
7:20 a. m. Daily (except Sunday)—Freight and Accommodation.

ARRIVE ATLANTA:

10:15 a. m. Daily—Through Express Passenger.
7:10 p. m. Daily (except Sunday)—Freight and Accommodation.

Express Passenger Trains going East make close connections at Danville for Lynchburg, Washington, and all Eastern Cities, and at Richmond for Washington and all Eastern cities, arriving at all points East, by either line.

Ten Hours in Advance

of trains leaving Atlanta, in the evening, by any other line.

Express Passenger Trains West make connections at Richmond and Danville with trains leaving New York at 6:05 p. m., arriving in Atlanta

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Arrive at Athens	10:20 p m

Close connection both ways with trains on the Air-Line Railroad.

J. M. EDWARDS,
Athens November 6, 1876 Superintendent.

Central & Southwestern RAILROADS

SAVANNAH, GA., December 1, 1876.

ON and after Sunday, December 3, passenger trains on the Central and Southwestern Railroads and branches will run as follows:

TRAIN NO. 1—GOING NORTH AND WEST.

Leaves Savannah	9 30 a m
Leaves Augusta	3 30 p m
Arrives at Macon	6 35 p m
Leaves Macon for Atlanta	7 00 p m
Arrives at Atlanta	10 45 p m
Leaves Macon for Albany and Eufaula	7 00 p m
Arrives at Albany	2 30 a m
Arrives at Eufaula	9 40 a m
Leaves Macon for Columbus	8 00 a m
Arrives at Columbus	1 20 p m

Trains on this schedule for Macon, Atlanta, Albany and Eufaula and Columbus daily making close connections at Atlanta with Western and Atlantic, and Atlanta and Richmond Air-Line Railroads; at Macon with Southwestern Railroad; at Columbus with Western Railroad of Alabama, and Mobile and Girard Railroad.

Train for Albany runs on Monday Eufaula on Tuesday, and Columbus on Wednesday.

TRAIN NO. 2—GOING SOUTH AND EAST.

Leaves Atlanta	10 45 p m
Arrive at Macon from Atlanta	2 15 p m
Leaves Albany	5 20 p m
Leaves Eufaula	12 00 p m
Arrives at Macon from Eufaula & Albany	7 05 p m
Leaves Macon from Columbus	3 45 a m
Leaves Macon	3 45 a m
Arrives at Savannah	11 45 a m

Passengers for Milledgeville and Eatonton will take train No. 2 from Savannah and train No. 1 from Macon. The Milledgeville and Eatonton Short Route daily, except Sunday.

WILLIAM ROGERS,
General Supt. Central Railroad, Savannah.
W. M. WILLIAMS,
Gen'l Ticket Agent Central Railroad, Macon.
Gen. Southwestern Railroad, Macon.
Washington special, 324.

Fulton Sheriff Sales

February, 1877.

WILL be sold before the court house door in the city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, on the first Tuesday in February, 1877, within the legal hours of sale, the following property, to-wit:

City lots and tracts of land lying and being in the county of Fulton and state of Georgia, to-wit: A city lot known as block No. 13 of original land lot No. 97, surrounded by Irwin, Jackson, Old Wheat and Rolling Mill streets, containing ten acres, more or less, except seventy feet at the corner of Irwin and Rolling Mill streets, being the northeast corner, which the St. John's Methodist church is situated; also, a city lot known as the east half of block No 24, of original land lot No. 66, surrounded by Irwin and Jackson streets and Old Wheat street and Deaive's lot, except 76 feet by 200 feet, before sold by W. C. Lawton, now occupied by Mrs. Bird, and a small strip on the south west corner heretofore deeded to L. Deaive, his fence being the line. The above two city lots are in the city of Atlanta, and fountain fifteen acres, more or less, see the reservations above set forth. Also, a city lot on Colins street described as follows: Commencing at Mrs Mary D Robinson's lot, one hundred feet from the northeast corner of Currier and Collins streets, and running north on Collins street ninety-five feet, more or less, to J D Fagan's line and running back one hundred feet, more or less, to the rear of Fagan's lot; thence north one hundred feet, more or less, to Calhoun street; thence south, along Calhoun street, two hundred feet, more or less, to Currier street; thence west along Currier street two hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less to Sallie Walker's lot; thence north one hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less, and thence west fifty feet, more or less, along side of Sallie Walker's lot; thence south along Sallie Walker's lot to Currier street; thence west one hundred feet to Mrs Robinson's lot; thence north along Mrs Robinson's lot one hundred feet; thence east one hundred feet, being part of land lot No. 94 in the 14th district of originally Henry, now Fulton county. Levied on as the property of defendant by virtue of and to satisfy a fi fa issued from Fulton superior Court, in favor of C B and D R Lyle vs Robert Widdows. Property pointed out by plaintiff's attorney.

Also, at the same time and place, a part of the homestead of defendant, Robert Widdows, the same being 214½ acres of land in the 14th district of originally Henry now Fulton county, Georgia, being south from this white oak land lot No. 288, containing 108 acres, and in the north half of original land lot No. 337, containing 106½ acres, together with all the improvements thereon. Levied on as the property of Robert Widdows, by virtue of and to satisfy a fi fa issued from Fulton superior court, in favor of John Neal vs L M Dimick. Property pointed out in said mortgage fi fa.

Also, at the same time and place, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, known in the plan of the Scholefield survey as lot No. 4 of subdivision of the Ozburn lot, and fronting 53 feet on Bell street and extending back 138 feet more or less, being part of land lot No. 80 of originally Henry now Fulton county. Levied on as the property of defendant by virtue of and to satisfy a fi fa issued from the city court of Atlanta in favor of M C Dobbs vs R C Young. Levy made by J P Thompson, L. C., and handed to me.

Also, at the same time and place, the lumber in a framed building forty feet by two hundred feet, situated on the grounds of Oglethorpe park, and known as the skating rink. Levied on as the property of H. I. Kimball by virtue of and to satisfy a fi fa issued from Fulton Superior Court in favor of Bishop and Coe vs. H. I. Kimball.

Also at the same time and place fifty acres of the northeast corner of land lot No. 28 of the 14th district of originally Henry now Fulton county, Georgia. Levied on as the property of Bridget Lynch, by virtue of and to satisfy half of the state and county tax fi fa issued by W S Walker, T. C, vs James Kand Bridget Lynch.

Also, at the same time and place, the property of John W. Sparks, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land in the city of Atlanta, being part of land lot No. 79 in the 14th district of originally Henry, now Fulton county, fronting 31½ feet on the east side of Prior street, running back 84 feet and 9 inches to an alley, and being the northern half of the whole lot on the south side of building belonging to T. G. W. Crussell. Levied on as the property of John W. Sparks by virtue of and to satisfy four fi fas issued from the city court of Atlanta, one in favor of James W English vs John W Sparks; the other two in favor of John Neal vs John W. Sparks; the other two are mortgage fi fas issued from Fulton superior court, one in favor of James W. English vs. John W. Sparks the other in favor of John Neal vs. John W. Sparks. Property pointed out by plaintiff's attorneys, and in the two last named fi fas described in the said mortgage fi fas.

Also, at the same time and place, a lot and improvements on north western corner of Marietta and Parlie streets, in fifth ward of city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, claimed in the lien foreclosed by the plaintiffs against defendants levied on as the property of John G. Weaver and Mrs. Mary Ann Weaver by virtue of and to satisfy a fifa issued from Fulton Superior court, in favor of Hulbird, C & Hillbrigham vs John G. Weaver and Weaver, trustee &c. Property pointed out in fi fa.

Also, at the same time and place, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Atlanta, and described in the plan of said city as part of land lots No. 77 and 78 as per deed made by C. W. Hunnicutt, trustee of Mrs. Susan C. Taylor to D. Demorest on the 13th December, 1866, and according to Vincent Kelly's plat of said city is lot No. 8, of land lot No. 78, in the 14th district of original Henry, now Fulton county, Georgia, containing one half acre of land, more or less, bounded north formerly by W. G. Forsyth's lot, fronting south on Line street, east by an alley, west by lot formerly owned by Wm. Hefring, afterwards J. R. Powell. Levied on as the property of J. W. Sparks & Son by virtue of and to satisfy a fi fa issued from the City Court of Atlanta in favor of John Neal vs J. W. Sparks & Son. Property pointed out by plaintiffs attorney.

Also at the same time and place, the lumber in a framed building forty feet by two hundred feet, situated on the grounds of Oglethorpe park, and known as the skating rink. Levied on as the property of H. I. Kimball by virtue of and to satisfy a fi fa issued from Fulton Superior Court in favor of Bishop and Coe vs. H. I. Kimball.

Also at the same time and place fifty acres of the northeast corner of land lot No. 28 of the 14th district of originally Henry now Fulton county, Georgia. Levied on as the property of Bridget Lynch, by virtue of and to satisfy half of the state and county tax fi fa issued by W S Walker, T. C, vs James K and Bridget Lynch.

Also, at the same time and place, the property of John W. Sparks, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land in the city of Atlanta, being part of land lot No. 79 in the 14th district of originally Henry now Fulton county, containing 31½ acres with all the improvements thereon, and adjoining lands of the Donahoos. All levied on as the property of A. K. Seago by virtue of and to satisfy a fi fa issued from Fulton Superior Court in favor of W. Carrington vs A. K. Seago. Property pointed out by plaintiff's attorney.

Also, at the same time and place, a lot and house No. 140, on Ivey street, in the Fourth Ward of Atlanta, Georgia adjoining the property of Courier and Howell, part of land lot No. 51, in the 14th district of originally Henry, containing one-eighth of an acre, more or less. Levied on as the property of W. T. Newman, by virtue of and to satisfy his State and County tax for the year 1875.

Also, at the same time and place, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being on the Peachtree road, north of the city of Atlanta, bounded and described as follows: Commencing on the west side of Peachtree road at Jesse Wood's line, thence south along said road one hundred and fifty-six feet, more or less, to the land lot No. 85, fronting 41 feet on Hill's avenue and extends 89 feet south, all being part of land lot No. 85, of the 14th district of originally Henry now Fulton county, Georgia. Levied on as the property of J. M. Dimick by virtue of and to satisfy a fi fa issued from Fulton Superior court, in favor of Hulbird, C & Hillbrigham vs John G. Weaver and Weaver, trustee &c. Property pointed out in fi fa.

Also, at the same time and place, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Atlanta, described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of Peachtree road and Hill's avenue, thence west along Hill's avenue one hundred feet to Jesse Wood's line, thence two thousand and eighty-four feet to the beginning point on Peachtree road being a portion of land lot 109, of the 17th district of Fulton county containing 30¼ acres, more or less. Levied on as the property of J. M. Dimick by virtue of and to satisfy a fi fa issued from Fulton Superior court, in favor of John Neal vs L. M. Dimick. Property pointed out in said mortgage fi fa.

Also, at the same time and place, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, known in the plan of the Scholefield survey as lot No. 4 of subdivision of the Ozburn lot, and fronting 53 feet on Bell street and extending back 138 feet more or less, being part of land lot No. 80 of originally Henry now Fulton county. Levied on as the property of defendant by virtue of and to satisfy a fi fa issued from the city court of Atlanta in favor of M C Dobbs vs R C Young. Levy made by J P Thompson, L. C., and handed to me.

A. W. PERKERSON, Sheriff.

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership between N. L. Angier and W. M. Williams, in the Commission Business, under the firm name of Angier & Williams, with their place of business in Atlanta, Ga., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party having the right to close up the business. The Commission and Brokerage Business will be continued by Wm. M. Williams.

N. L. ANGIER
WM. M. WILLIAMS.

Atlanta, Ga., January 20, 1877. jan21-d3t

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DR. RICE,
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Proprietor.

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Marshal's Sales for February, 1877.

WILL be sold before the city hall door, in the city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, on the first Tuesday in February, 1877, between the legal hours of sale, the following described property, levied on by the city marshal to satisfy tax fi fas issued by order of the mayor and general council of the city of Atlanta, for city taxes for the year 1876:

Lot No. 1, this fi fa on city lot in ward 1, land lot 85, containing 50x180 feet, more or less on Walker street, adjoining the property of Bettis and an alley. Levied on as the property of John S Bettis to satisfy a tax fi fa for city tax for the year 1876; also,

City lot in ward 3, land lot 78, containing ¼ acre, more or less, on Railroad and Marietta streets, adjoining Carlton and Fontaine; mayor and council vs Dr. W. C Asher; also,

City lot in ward 2, land lot 76, containing ¼ acre, more or less, on Jones street, adjoining Murphy and O'Neil; mayor and council vs Louis Cann; also,

City lot in ward 4, land lot 51 containing ¾ acre, more or less, on Butler street, adjoining Stafford and Seals; mayor and council vs Zac Inglis, et al; also,

City lot in ward 2, land lot 85, containing ¾ acre, more or less, on McDaniel street adjoining Irwin; mayor and council vs B Cox, col; also,

City lot in ward 4, land lot 52, containing ¼ acre, more or less, on Calhoun street adjoining that ward Roser; mayor and council vs Dr. F O Ford; also

City lot in ward 1, land lot 77, containing 19x175 feet, more or less, on Whitehall and Broad streets, adjoining Dodd, McArthur and Hillyer; mayor and council vs Clarke Howell, Jr., trustee for wife; also,

City lot in ward 1, land lot 108, containing ¾ acre, more or less on Chapel and Larkin streets, adjoining Biddlecrooks and Barnes; mayor and council vs J H Hilton; also,

City lot in ward 2, land lot 83, containing ¾ acre, more or less, on Rock street, adjoining Luckie and White; mayor and council vs R A Harkie. Property pointed out by J N Smith, transferee; also,

City lot in ward 3, land lot 54, containing ¾ acre, more or less on Grant street, adjoining Stocking and Gray; mayor and council vs Augustus Hilton; also,

City lot in ward 2, land lot 77, containing 60x200 feet, more or less, on Hunter street, adjoining Neal and Dorsey; mayor and council vs Mrs M J Johnson.

City lot in ward 1, land lot 84, containing ¾ acre, more or less, on Marknam and Elliott streets, adjoining Wells and Brown; mayor and council vs Mrs. M. E. Freeman; also,

City lot in ward 2, land lot 85, containing ¾ acre, more or less, on Bishophrics and Highlower streets, adjoining Baugh and Calhoun; mayor and council vs Elizabeth Frazier, col'd; also,

City lot in ward 3 land lot 53, containing ¾ acre, more or less, on Martin street, adjoining Powell and Carter; mayor and council vs Mrs Mary A. Fry; also

City lot in ward 1, land lot 85, containing ¾ acre, more or less, on Brickyard street, adjoining Roberts and Johnson; mayor and council vs Jane Gregus, col'd; also,

City lot in ward 3, land lot 52, containing ¾ acre, more or less, on Fair and Terry streets adjoining Domestic S. M. Co and Knight; mayor and council vs Walter D. Flynn; also,

City lot in ward 4, land lot 46, containing 4 acres, more or less, on Irwin, Jackson and Wheat streets, adjoining estate A. P. Stewart; mayor and council vs Life Association of America; also,

City lot in ward 1, land lot 77, containing ¾ acres, more or less, on Brotherton street, adjoining Holbrook and Sewell; mayor and council vs Mrs Phebe Mann; also,

City lot in ward 2, land lot 78, containing 10 x255 feet, more or less, on Washington street, adjoining Marsh and Morrison; mayor and council vs. McLendon; also,

Also at the same time and place fifty acres of the northeast corner of land lot No. 28 of the 14th district of originally Henry now Fulton county, Georgia. Levied on as the property of Bridget Lynch,

The Atlanta Daily Constitution

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THE COURTS.

The Supreme Court.

CIRCUITS:

Southern	3	Coweta	11
Ocmulgee	5	Rome	12
Albany	15	Cherokee	12
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Pataula	9	Middle	8
Chattahoochee	24	Ocmulgee	10
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SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA,
January 25, 1877.

ATLANTA CIRCUIT.

No. 4. Argument concluded.

No. 5. Calhoun, executor, et al, vs Calhoun. Argued from Fulton.

Collier & Collier, for plaintiff in error.

A. W. Hammond & Son, contra.

No. 6. Taylor vs. Van Epps, solicitor-general. Ruie, from city court of Atlanta. Argued,

Thomas Finley, for plaintiff in error.

Howard Van Epps, contra.

No. 7. Turner vs. Grubbs. Claim, from Clayton. Argued.

Speer & Stewart, by brief, for plaintiff in error.

L. J. Glenn & Son; John L. Hopkins, contra.

SOUTHERN CIRCUIT.

No. 3. Parnell vs Robinson, administrator. Equity, from Thomas.

A. T. McIntyre; R. S. Bureh; C. P. Haswell for plaintiff in error.

J. S. Seward; J. R. Alexander, by N. J. Hammond, contra.

Pending the argument of Mr. McIntyre, the court adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

TOWN TOPICS.

—The secretary of the senate and clerk of the house look reduced in flesh. They are full up on clerks, and as both houses have shut down on more clerks, it is useless to apply for position.

—The house galleries yesterday were brilliant with the roses and lillies, and the handsomest flower in that bouquet of loveliness was Miss Hundley, who recently removed from Warrenton to this city.

—It is useless to dodge the question, Benton H. Miller, the door-keeper of the house, is one of the best in the state.

—The board of police commissioners last night elected eight supernumeraries.

—A white lad, ten or twelve years of age, named W. H. Hearn, ran away from his parents in Walton county and came to this city several days ago. He was arrested by policeman Rapp, and yesterday his father came up and took charge of his truant boy.

—The up passenger train on the Georgia railroad yesterday ran into a wagon loaded with cotton that was occupying the track. The mules were unhitched at the time, but knocked one side, and the w gon on the other side of the track. One of the mules was slightly injured

—Go to the Catholic fair to-night and vote for all the candidates.

—Columbus has had a brilliant masqu ball, at which there were over two hundred persons in costume. Among the ladies were: Miss Alexander, of Atlanta—"Spanish Lady;" Miss Mary Howard, Atlanta—"None Such;" Mrs. Lee Jordan—"Madam Desmond;" Miss Epping—"Popsy." Mr. Alton Angier—"Jenry V."

—It is said that a number of Atlanta beaux agree with the ecstatic utterance of the city editor of the Columbus Times who exclaims: "The girls of this town are the handsomest in the universe."

—There is a mania among the young folks of the city for the organization of social clubs.

—The ordinary's contested election case bids fair to stretch across future weeks.

—"Hereafter the library will not be opened at all on Sundays; by order of the board of directors," is a placard on the doors of our local literary centre.

—It is about time our regular course of winter lectures were mapped out.

—Miss Anderson will appear at DeGive's a week from next Thursday night. The people are hungry for theatrical pleasure.

—It begins to look like our custom house will smile in its completeness on the next generation.

—The rumor that the capitol was unsafe created quite a panic in the galleries yesterday.

—In regular succession, to-night is the time for another fire.

—The use of coal on the railroads running to this city is constantly becoming more general.

—A big negro society fair is going on at Summer's Hill. Our colored friends are death on societies.

—We call special attention to the advertisement of Mr. James Hunter, dealer in southern securities. He has offices in New York and Savannah. He stands deservedly high in commercial circles, and will be found all right by those who transact business with him.

—Salem Dutcher is in the city. For long time he was connected with the press, and battled manfully for good government in this state. Some time ago he returned to his original profession the practice of the law, and is one of the leading members of the Augusta bar.

—Colonel Robert H. Tatum, of the county of Dade, is in the city. His legion of friends think that as he came so near being senator, he ought to go to the constitutional convention.

—Sidney Dell writes from Salem, Oregon, under date of the 6th, as follows: Reached Portland on the 3d. Stayed a few days. Much pleased with it, and will probably locate there. Any friends wishing to communicate with me should direct to me, at Portland. I came down here last night and found the CONSTITUTION of the 19th, 20th, 23d and 24th, and felt as if I were face to face with a familiar friend—indeed a host of friends, as it is a city and State mirror. Am looking at the Willamette valley. It is as mild as spring here.

—In our notice of the senatorial race on yesterday a ludicrous typographical error occurred. We wrote an allusion to "the portly *Old* Barnes," and were of course shocked to see it printed "the portly *old* Barnes." In the first place Col. Barnes does not deserve the adjective used, and in the second place we would not have made such a disrespectful allusion to him. We also erred in placing Col. Claiborne Snead in the anti-Hill forces. He was and is a Hill man. Smith being his first choice.

—Rev. D. W. Gwin, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach as usual, morning and evening, on Sunday. He will preach to those who are growing old in the morning—theme, "The Anchor for the Aged"; at night he will deliver the first of a series of four sermons on the Apostle Paul—theme, "Paul's life before conversion."

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LAMBS AND LIONS.

THE SENATE MAKES ANOTHER MORNING CALL UPON THE HOUSE.

But a Little Difference Slightly Mars their Harmony—The Ballot Fruitless as of Results

Although yesterday's sun sprang from the east

INTO A CLOUDLESS SKY,

Atlanta was torn by a deadlier storm, and a bitterer tumult, than any of the terrible convulsions that have made us miserable for the past month.

Beneath this beaming sun the populace of Atlanta, casual or proper, was engaged in a struggle that surpassed in manifestation and effect, that teemed with more electric power, than any that ever lit a crag or drenched a vale.

The people of Georgia, through their representatives, were about to put the destinies of the state into the hands of one man or another, and the

PEOPLE WERE FAIRLY HUMMING OVER IT.

This capital city of the state has never witnessed a more thrilling scene than that of yesterday. Never has she been in the coils of a collision so thorough, or a struggle so intense. It is not too much to say that there were present delegations of some sort or other

FROM THREE FOURTHS OF THE COUNTIES

of Georgia who were in Atlanta working in the interests of their favorite. Every mail brought long and weighty petitions from home constituencies asking the members to

CHANGE THEIR VOTE ONE WAY OR ANOTHER,

and the telegraph wires were by no means idle. Dispatches flashed Atlantawards from every hamlet in Georgia asking for the news. Altogether it was a mighty struggle,

TO BE ENGAGED IN WHICH

was an honor, even if the engagement ended in defeat.

It is well known that the burden of the fight has been up to this time against Ben Hill. It has been the purpose of a powerful opposition, with a dozen elements in parts, to defeat him at any price. On yesterday it was notable that this opposition had subsidized very decidedly, and in fact many of those who had been prominently against Mr. Hill came to his support.

THE FIRST SIGNS OF THE MORNING

gave token of the terrible struggle that was to follow. In the senate there was a sharp debate over the rules for the joint session, the partisan lines being very sharply drawn. In the house an apparently innocuous resolution to "take up the report unseating Mr. Hawes, of Baker," provoked the fiercest sort of a discussion for awhile. The motion was made when it was only one hour and a half to the time of balloting for senator. The Hill and Smith men forget the resolution bitterly, fought, insinuating that the Norwood men wished to

VOTE A HILL MAN OUT OF HIS SEAT

and put in a Norwood man. Mr. Hill was really not entitled to his seat, that he should not be allowed to vote in the important election then pending; and they demanded that the test be made at once. After a sharp discussion the matter was tabled, and the time for balloting arrived.

Just before the senate came in

AN ATTEMPT TO START A PANIC

in regard to the weakness of the western wall of the capital building was made. A resolution declaring that the "the general assembly at once adjourn to DeGive's opera house, where the balloting might proceed in safety," was actually prepared and started to the clerk's desk. It was caught en route by some cool-headed fellow who protested that its introduction would cause a terrible panic and stampede from the

THAT MIGHT PROVE FATAL.

Mr. Bacon, however felt called upon to warn the crowd that any applause might be attended with fatal results, stating that the comptroller general had testified him that the applause of the preceding day had shaken several books down, on the library shelves, and that the building had settled so, on the western side that it was impossible to open or close the doors in the basement. He therefore asked in "the name of humanity" that the audience remain perfectly quiet under all circumstances.

EVEN THIS MILD STATEMENT

produced a sharp sensation in the gallery and many ladies at the word, sprang to their feet and hurried from the building, their places being however immediately filled. One member, we believe Judson, of Hancock, arose and in an excited manner, said:

"I move that the galleries be cleared at once. I am not willing to die for every man in the state."

Mr. Fry promised him a "fine funeral" if he died in the good cause, and the doors flying open, before Miller's quick touch, the

SENATE CAME MARCHING IN.

After some light scirmishing in the nominations, in which Mr. Reid, of Putnam, again nominated Ex-Governor Johnson, and Mr. Polhill, of Jefferson, again attempted to withdraw him, the balloting opened.

The vote in the senate was not exciting, except that a ripple of dissatisfaction went around, when Senator Bryan "returned to his first love, Ben Hill," leaving Norwood, and was followed by Senator Staten, who did the same thing. Mr Norwood lost two votes in the senate to Hill, gaining one from Smith, and Mr. Gamble who did not vote on yesterday, Mr. Hill gained two and Smith lost one.

The vote of the house then commenced. The vote of Adams, of Lee, denoting that the colored members would still vote for Walker, and the vote of Black, of Richmond, proving that some of Mr. Johnson's friends would stick to him in any event. There were several changes in the ballot of the house. Mr Hill gaining four votes from Norwood, and having seven of his votes go to Smith; and Norwood recalling one of his votes from Johnson, one from Smith, and one from Hill, leaving one vote not on the ballot.

The vote was as follows:

SENATE.

NORWOOD.	HILL.	SMITH.
Black,	Asbury,	Cabaniss,
Bullock,	Brewster,	Chastain,
Hilton,	Bush,	Cody,
DuBose,	Bryan,	McAfee,
Felton,	Cureton,	Shewmake.
Freeman,	Deadwyler,	5
Furman,	England,	
Graham,	Godfrey,	
Gamble,	Howell,	
Harrison,	Hudson,	
Harkness,	McLeod,	
Hoppe,	O'Daniel,	
Hatton,	Ragsdale,	
McDaniel,	Rutherford,	
McDonald,	Slaughter.	
Newbern,	Staten,	
Perry,	Shewmake,	
Reese,	8	
Ried,		
Wilson,		
Wessalowski,		
Lester.		
23		

HOUSE.

NORWOOD.	HILL.	SMITH.
Adams, Chatham,	Allman,	Anderson,
Atwood,	Allred,	Bowen,
Bennett,	Awtry,	Davis, Houston.
Brewer,	Bennett,	Davis, Stewart,
Brockett,	Bloodworth,	Gray,
Brown, Upson,	Born,	Hammond,
Brown, Fayette,	Candler,	Hardeman,
Burch, Elbert,	Carlton,	Hogan, Monroe
Burch Thomas,	Cochran,	Hood,
Burch,	Colbert,	Kenson,
Calloway,	Cox, Troup,	Mathews, Talbot.
Carter,	Davis, Bibb,	Miller,
Case	Dozier, Harris,	Mitchell,
Causey,	Dozier, Quitman,	Pesoock,
Collins,	Dudley,	Ragsdale,
Corker,	Dugger,	Robson,
Dyson,	Duke,	Tumlin,
DeLoach,	Fry,	Walton, Burke,
Evans,	Grant,	Walsh,
Fairchild,	Guyton,	Wall,
Fletcher,	Harrell,	Wise,
Fort,	Hawes.	Whittle.
Frederick,	Hallyer,	Wilson.
Freeman,	Hollis,	Wooldridge,
Green,	Hogan, Carroll,	
Glover, Twiggs,	Humber,	
Glover, Jones,	Hutchins,	
Haralson,	James	
Hughes,	Jones, Polk,	
Johnston,	Jordan, Pulaski,	
Kirby,	Key,	
Knox,	Kinsey,	
Lang,	Loach,	
Mallette,	Marshall,	
McDonald,	Mathews, Pike,	
McRae,	Maund,	
McKelvey,	McAfee.	
Moore,	McIntyre,	
Northen,	Moses,	
Owensby,	Murray,	
Paine,	North,	
Paul,	Penn,	
Pearson,	Phillips, Carroll.	
Peek,	Phillips, Cobb,	
Perkins,	Pickett, Rabun,	
Pilcher,	Pickett, Gilmer,	
Pickell,	Pope,	
Price,	Puckett,	
Rawlins,	Cooper,	
Reid, Morgan,	Sheffield, Mil-	
Richardson,	ler,	
Robinson,	Smith, Ogle-	
Reese,	thorpe,	
Russell,	Stanford,	
Scruggs,	Smith, Walton,	
Shaw,	Stewart, Milton,	
Sheffield, Early,	Stewart, Spald-	
Sikes,	ding,	
Simms,	Sorrel,	
Smith, Tattnall,	Stokeley,	
Smith, Butts,	Taylor,	
Stewart Taylor,	Turnbull,	
Strickland,	Walton, Haral-	
Thomas,	son	
Vick,	Wilkes,	
Willis,	Bacon, Bibb,	
Williams,	61	
Wollfolk,		
Willingham,		
Wilcox,		
72		

Those voting for Mr. Johnson were: Messrs Black, Branch, Colley, Fortner, Gresham, Jordan of Hancock, Kendrick, Reid, of Putnam, Turner—10

Those voting for Mr. Walker were: Messrs Adams of Lee, Bacon, of Liberty, Blue, Butts—4

Total for Norwood	95
Total for Hill	17
Total for Smith	29
Total for Johnson	10
Total for Walker	4
Whole number of votes	315
Necessary for choice	158
Not voting—Goodrum, Reece, Smith, of Rehoboth, Wade.	

A SMART LITTLE SCUFFLE.

At the announcement of the result of the ballot, Mr. Kenison, of Clay, the leader of the Smith forces, moved that the joint assembly be dissolved. Mr. Adams, of Chatham, hoped the motion would not prevail. Upon the viva-voce vote the president was unable to decide. The standing vote was then called and the clerk was about to announce 159 to 78 for adjournment, when Mr. Walsh, of Richmond, with much excitement than he has yet shown,

CALLED FOR THE YEAS AND NAYS.

The call was commenced and continued under an excitement not less than that which prevailed upon the balloting for senator. At length the call was finished, and the clerk announced that the vote stood 79 to 86, the motion being lost.

At this announcement a dozen men sprang to the floor, and demanded a verification of the vote. It was stated by half a dozen that they had been keeping tally sheets, and that the announced result was not the true one, but that the motion had been carried. Two gentlemen charged their votes from "no" to "yes."

The president announced that the call for a verification was made too late, the result having been announced and the vote decided.

At this decision the house became a perfect babel, members perring up on all sides appealing from the decision of the president.

The president ruled that there was no body to which appeal could be made, and he ordered the gentlemen demanding an appeal to take their seats.

This decision only redoubled the confusion. Various gentlemen dashed off red-hot resolutions which the president would not allow read, and Mr. — finally moved in an exceedingly loud voice, his face beaming like a July sun above his knotted handkerchief, "That the house do proceed in a body to retire from the hall."

Mr. Cannaday, of the senate, quelled the storm for a moment by moving that the senate by its vote dissolve the joint assembly. The vote was then taken in the senate, the house of course remaining quiet while the issue was being tried in another body. The senate voted against adjourning by 28 to 20.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT RAISED CAIN

in the house once more. The president, whose face was as red and as firm as marble, and who had loosely knotted a silk tie about his throat, stood like a rock before the fiery debaters of the house that charged upon him. He knew his power, and he held the storm in subjection.

At last, Carlton failing to get a verification, made a new motion of adjournment.

The president announced that the motion could not be put again until the houses had transacted some business since the last motion was made.

Mr. Whittle, of Bibb, then asked that the speaker protect the house from the decision of the president.

Speaker Bacon then stated that while he differed with the president in his ruling, he had in courtesy to him yielded to his decision. This was only

ADDING FUEL TO THE FLAMES,

and the house roared again. Mr. Carlton, who had exhausted all expedients, then moved that tellers be appointed. Mr. Moses moved that the house take a recess. Mr. Turnbull who had appealed himself hoarse, called upon the house to stand to its rights, and members on all sides demanded a verification of the count.

Mr. Stewart, of Spalding, in an impassioned manner, begged the president to allow him to prove from Bartlett's digest that a verification of all yea and nay votes was a necessary precedent of the announcement of the result, unless the verification was omitted by unanimous consent. He held that the result of the present vote as announced was not only incorrect but illegal.

Mr Whittle said that no one thought of calling for a verification until a result palpably incorrect had been announced. He felt that the house should insist to the very last its rights. By this time it became apparent that

TO PROCEED WITHOUT A VERIFICATION

of the vote of the house an adjournment would be impossible. The president ordered the second ballot to be commenced three times, but it was stopped each time by a hubbub, universal and confounding.

The president then said that without abating the rights of his position or yielding his judgment, he would of his own motion

ORDER A VERIFICATION OF THE VOTE.

Senator Harrison hoped that the verification would be made thorough and perfect, so that those parties who had been shuffling might be caught at it.

Mr. Carlton moved that two tellers be appointed to assist the clerk.

Mr Adams, of Chatham, opposed this, and Mr. Carlton finally withdrew it.

The verification then commenced, the houses awaiting the result with the most intense anxiety. The issue had gone so far that it had become very serious as it was feared that the result would affect the senatorial race.

After a few times it was announced that the motion to adjourn had prevailed, that the announcement of yeas 79 and nays 86 was incorrect, and that the vote

REALLY STOOD "YEAS 87 AND NAYS 80."

At this, after the members who were foremost in the debate, had disclaimed any intention of reflecting upon the president, and the speaker had stated that the mistake of the clerk was an honest and almost unavoidable one, the house adjourned, and the work of the third day of the senatorial race was over.

Romeo and Juliet—Miss Anderson's Engagement.

Savannah News.

Romeo and Juliet, the most romantic and to many the most attractive of Shakespeare's tragedies, will be presented to-night at the Savannah theater with a splendid cast, and with a Juliet who, it is said, seems created for the part. This is Miss Mary Anderson, a beautiful and charming young actresses, who has occasioned quite a furore wherever she has appeared, and has already achieved high dramatic fame. Manager Ford, under whose management she is making the southern tour, has secured for her support a company of exceptional talent, and a rare, though brief season may be anticipated by our theater goers. As the star, Miss Anderson is a stranger to Savannahians, our readers will doubtless be interested in a slight sketch of her history:

Miss Anderson is a native and resident of Louisville, Ky. When she was but three years of age her father died, and her mother afterward married Dr. Hamilton Griffin, of Louisville, who has always been to her a kind and indulgent father, sharing her sympathies, possessing her confidence, and encouraging her ambition in a proper and beneficial manner. Miss Anderson will be nineteen years of age next July, this being her second season on the stage. It was the 27th of November, 1875, that Miss Anderson in the role of "Juliet" made her debut in McCauley's theater, Louisville. Her extreme youth, irrespective of any local influence or curiosity on the part of the public at once attracted special attention, and the fair debutante was greeted by a large and zealously critical audience, representing, as it did, the culture and refinement of that city. The curtain rose. Miss Anderson appeared; there was a mighty applause, and ere the piece was finished the young girl had won indeed a triumph. A fondness for dramatic literature and the encouragement of Charlotte Cushman, whom she met by chance in New York, had first inclined her to the stage, and she obtained her dramatic training from the well, known Vandenhoff. Wherever she has appeared she has been much admired. Let Savannah give her a worthy welcome.

The Atlanta Convocation.

The Atlanta convocation held a morning and evening session in St. Luke's church yesterday. The attendance on both occasions was quite large, and the exercises were very interesting as well as instructive. In the morning, after the communion was administered, the Rev. R. C. Foute read an apt article taken from the church journal, which, in rather humorous style, told how a strong advocate of the pewed system was convinced the other way, by the application of some of the evils of that system to her own experience.

At night the subject of free churches was further discussed in a very able manner, Rev. H. Kolloch Reese leading off in the debate, followed by the Rev. Mr. Barnwell, of Marietta; Rev. Mr. Epps, of the clergy, and by Joseph H. Smith and J. D. McConnell, of the laity. In this array of talent there was only one person found, Mr. McConnell, who favored renting pews.

During the evening the exercises were very much enhanced in interest by the singing of the congregation of several beautiful church hymns.

The convocation will continue its sessions today, holding the morning session at St. Luke's, when the communion will be administered at half-past 10 o'clock. At half-past 7 o'clock the convocation will assemble in St. Philip's church, at which time the Rev. R. C. Foute will read a prepared paper, expressing his views on the subject of free churches and rented pews.

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CONTESTED ELECTION.

HAMMOND VS PITTMAN.

Fourth Day's Proceedings.

The investigation in the contested ordinary's election was continued yesterday before Justice Pool. The following is an abstract of the evidence:

Hampton Hall, colored, who testified the day before, was cross-examined further, and testified as follows:

Saw four colored canvassers; knew of another one at West End and one at Fair Ground; they were not paid as I know; Hammond and Rzzard were working together; their names were on the same tickets; did not hear that Judge Rzzard had any whisky; did not drink any that day; independent tickets were white; colored men that can't read, usually judge by color of tickets; probably two-thirds of the negroes could have been fooled by tickets of the same color as those they intended to vote; don't think many colored men could have been fooled with false red tickets, as red tickets were regular democratic; about a hundred colored votes were for the regular tickets; the rest were for the independents; red tickets with independents' names could have fooled 80 or 40 negroes in the 100; can't name any of the men who had the cigars or whisky on election day; would know them if I saw them; saw Pittman nearly every hour in the day; never heard him say that he had any whisky or cigars; don't know of my own knowledge that he had any whisky or cigars; did not see Pittman paying off any voters; didn't hear any voter say Pittman paid him; saw J. O. Harris pay twelve voters 25 cents apiece; they were country negroes; several men were present when he did so; heard one voter say to Harris, "I voted for you and Pittman, and you promised to pay me;" Harris said, "come back tomorrow;" heard nothing else about being paid; Pittman was not present when this conversation was going on; all the money I heard of or saw being used was by Harris; have no definite idea how many negroes voted the democratic ticket; saw several canvassers take negroes and change their tickets; whenever a voter came to the poll the canvassers scuffled around him and tried to change his ballot; saw no red tickets with independent's names on them.

RE-DIRECT.

Saw two colored men working for Pittman and Harris; saw a Hammond and Rzzard man take a voter away from a Pittman and Harris man; saw no other occurrence of the kind; the voter said he had come to vote for Hammond and Rzzard; heard no threats from Hammond and Rzzard; think a third of the colored men could have been fooled by different colored tickets; sometimes the white side of the regular ticket was turned out and called the independent ticket; saw no Hammond canvassers flying to fool men; the class of colored men that voted against the independent ticket was mixed; think Pittman's men fooled and bribed that day, but could not swear it; heard Pittman say that if they voted for him, and came to him at any time, he would give them a job and help them; this is all I know Pittman said or did; don't know how many negroes voted for him; think three or four hundred negroes voted for Pittman and about five hundred for Hammond; more negroes voted for Harris than for Pittman.

SPENCER M. SMITH SWORN.

Was at ordinary's election about two hours in middle of the day; went back in the afternoon; saw negroes drinking in the morning; saw a crowd of negroes in the ordinary's office; saw a crowd there; two negroes had gallon demijohns pouring whisky out of it into glasses and handing it across the railing to negroes in the crowd; one of them said "Don't come here and drink Pittman and Harris whisky and then go and vote for Rzzard and Hammond"; he held up a red ticket and said "if you don't vote this ticket you can't get any whisky"; six or seven white men were in the office; don't remember their names; one of the men dealing out whisky was one of the

Neal brothers; I think Judge Pittman came in as I started out; think he said, "Hello boys, how are you all getting on in here?"; I shook hands with him; saw people going up and down stairs toward the court rooms; saw no violence, fraud or intimidation; there was a general scramble; saw voters as they came up to the polls; don't know who pulled the voters about; think I know character of voters who vote here; think whisky would control the loose floating, ignorant vote; always votes straight democratic ticket unless I have particular preference; am a lawyer.

CROSS EXAMINED.

Did not favor Pittman's election; what I saw in Pittman's office changed my mind as to who I should vote for; saw another man whose vote was changed in the same way; am 28 years old; been in Atlanta 2½ months; never was a politician; am generally posted on local politics by reading and talking; know some of the floating voters in this county; know them by sight; expect I know some 200 negroes or more in this county by sight; probably half of them could be influenced by liquor; if the republican party had a candidate, don't think so many could so be influenced; not more than 25 per cent. then could be influenced by whisky; think there was a division in the republican party between Pittman and Hammond; think so from what I heard in Wimp y's office; I think I heard that the republicans in office would support Pittman; It is understood that there is a split in the republican party in this county; there is a Jackson wing and an office holders' ring; the former contains two-thirds of the colored voters; this wing supported Hammond; think the other supported Pittman; the leaders of the Jackson wing are Jesse Jackson, J. G. W. Mills, D. D. Snyder, John A. Wimpey and others; the leaders of the other wing are, Benj Connally, Marshal Smythe, A. E. Buck, Henry Farrow, George Thomas and John Conley; think only about one hundred white republican voters are now polled in this county, and these came about equally from both wings of the party; I know of many being used among republicans in connection with the campaign prior to ordinary's election; have heard that Hammond furnished it; saw about $25 of this money; I heard that Hammond furnished about $50; I saw the money in the hands of J. W. McKay, the bailiff; he gave it to me and told me there was some money Judge Hammond sent to Mr Murphy; said Mr Murphy had it, with what had been paid for expenses and for printing tickets, made $50; know that Judge Hammond paid a man $2 for his time to go out to West End and work for him, this was before the election; this is all I know about the use of money; heard that Judge Rzzard promised $50 to the republicans at same election; was told that all this money was furnished for organization, printing, etc, and for pay of the time of such canvassers as republican committee should select. The money given Wimpey was turned over to the committee for such purposes; this is what I heard about it; didn't hear of any more money to be used in that election; heard Hammond tell Wimpey three or four days before the election that he had taken out enough money from the $50 to pay for a lot of tickets; Wimpey said he had turned some of the money over to the committee, and had used the rest in paying the expenses of parties at work, which payments were approved by the committee; he told Hammond that the republican party would support him and that he would use his influence for him; Hammond was in Wimpey's office four or five times during the campaign; some time before election I heard Wimpey tell Hammond that the republicans were not able to bear the expenses of organizing for the election and that they did not seem to have much interest in the election; he said that the room rent, lights, pay for canvassers, &c., would have to be paid by the independent candidates if they expected the party to support them; Judge Hammond told him he would see him again; this is the substance of the conversation as I remember it.

Court here adjourned to nine o'clock a. m. to day.

The Hop Last Night.

Nearly all the visiting belles and a large number of resident ladies were present at the hop given in their honor at the Markham house last evening. As a pleasant social occasion it was a success, and may be set down as fully as brilliant as many a more pretentious affair. Most of the ladies appeared in walking dresses but quite a number displayed elegant evening toilettes. Many members of the legislature and distinguished gentlemen were upon the floor. The company was select, and of just the proper size to conduce to the evening's best enjoyment. The music was furnished by Prof. Pehultze's string band. The managers and the committees succeeded in making it a most agreeable occasion to all present. There are so many strangers now in the city that it is proper that Atlanta should don her holiday robes and enjoy a season of unusual gayety.

The Catholic Fair.

There was an increased crowd in attendance on the fair last night. The balloting was spirited, and the several contestants were all sanguine and active.

To-night a new feature will be added to Mrs. Flynn's table. A smoking suit complete will be raised for to be awarded to the most popular young man in the city. There are three contestants.

The refreshment table continues "immensely popular." The praise of its managers is on every lip.

The dancing proves to be a popular feature.

Let those who wish to enjoy a pleasant hour come out to-night.

Air-Line Railroad.

The big case of the confirmation of the sale of the Air-Line railroad and the distribution of the funds arising therefrom, is still before the United States circuit court, and half the local legal talent is busily engaged in the solution of its mysteries. Large amounts are involved and a number of intricate and difficult points of law are to be determined.

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Work of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

To the President and Members Atlanta Chamber of Commerce:

GENTLEMEN: Below we have the honor to hand you a report of the work of our committee appointed by you in September last to solicit aid for our sister city of Savannah, then suffering from the ravages of yellow fever. Our report has been delayed somewhat in order to close up some outstanding accounts.

RECEIPTS.

Money contributions on list, Mr. J. W. English	196 70
Money contributions on list, W. W. Compton	110 60
Money contributions on list, J. H. Franklin	16 50
Money contributions on list, Mayor Hammond	97 75
Money contributions on list, A. F. Munnally	101 75
Money contributions on list, Col. J. J. Toon	66 10
Money contributions on list, E. P Chamberlain	93 00
Money contributions on list, John Stevens	206 45
Money contributions on list, H. A. Fuller	162 15
Money contributions on list, S. M. Inman	171 80
Contributed by Young Men's Christian Association	25 00
Contributed by Atlanta Turn Verein	61 85
Contributed by employees Western and Atlantic railroad	279 24
Contributed by Atlanta Dramatic Association benefit of Mr. G W. Kates	33 00
Contributed by employees Schofield rolling mill	109 45
Contributed by Fifth Baptist church	8 90
Contributed by Pastor's Bible class of Second Baptist church	8 00
Contributed by employees Southern Express Company	29 40
Contributed by citizens of La Grange	95 50
Contributed by Friendship Baptist church (colored)	22 55
Contributed by Atlanta class Dalton female college	35 00
Contributed by Hebrew ladies benevolent society	25 00
Contributed by Am ricus Gymnastic club	8 10
ATLANTA CONSTITUTION on collection	14 30
Contributed by Nickel Club of St. Phillips church	37 00
Contributed by proprietors of Elsas, May & Co.'s factory	30 60
Cont ibuted by Wheat street Bethel church (colored)	54 00
Contributed by Third Baptist church (colored)	7 10
Contributed by employees Atlanta nurseries	2 60
Proceeds of matinee by John Templeton's troupe	119 50
Proceeds of Citizens' concert	164 50
Contributed by Colored Gospel Aid Society	25 00
Proceeds of young men's exercision to Marietta	50 00
Proceeds of citizens' auction by Joyner & Ellis	50 00
Contributed by employees of Terra Cotta works	4 75
Railroad rel ef fund by Col L. P Grant	150 00
Collected by Mrs Ruby Erskine Ward	75 00
Proceeds concert Lagrange Female college	18 00
Church of Epiphany, Washington, D C., and other sources, through Bishop B cwith	221 25
Proceeds of entertainment by Girl's High School through Mr. R. J. Lowry	160 00
Contributed by ladies of Second Baptist church through Maj. Hillyer	11 50
Proceeds of sacred concert at Catholic church	178 75
Contributed by employees of Western & Atlantic railroad through Martin Dooly, Esq	70 00
Contributed by First Congregational church, Atlanta	10 00
supplies donated, cash value	160 10—$2,550 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bills for supplies shipped as approved, by Mr. John T. Hall purchasing agent	1 682 64
Supplies donated, cash value	160 10
Sept. 13. Remitted Benevolent Association, Savannah	750 00
Sept. 20 Remitted Benevolent Association, Savannah	500 00
Jan 15. Remitted Benevolent Association, Savannah	131 78
Remitted Mr John Gammell for benefit orphans Savannah	220 00
Furnished destitute persons from Savannah in Atlanta by permission of Savannah Committee	35 00
Salary John T. Hall	2 00—$3,550 94

In submitting the same, we beg to say that we found from the beginning, the most cordial sympathy among our people with the aims and work of our committee. Scarcely a person refused our application for assistance to the cause; and had it not been at the close of a dissatrous business season, and the end of a summer, in which much had found it difficult to make even a support, the amount contributed would have been much larger.

We take pleasure in mentioning the kindness of the Central railroad and Southern Express company in transporting all supplies free of charge; and also of the Western Union telegraph company in delivering all messages between the committee in Savannah and Atlanta free of charge. Respectfully,

S. M. INMAN,
J. W. ENGLISH,
W. W. COMPTON,
J. H. FRANKLIN,
C. C. HAMMOCK,
A. F. NUNNALY,
J. J. TOON,
E. P. CHAMBERLIN,
JOHN STEPHENS,
H. A. FULLER,
Committee.

COMMENDABLE.

Liberal Action of the Southern Express Company.

The following action explains itself:

SOUTHERN EXPRESS CO.,
OFFICE OF THE GEN'L SUPERINTENDENT,
AUGUSTA, GA., Jan. 11, 1877.

W. H Clayton, Esq., Acting Superintendent, Atlanta, Ga:

DEAR SIR: I have the pleasure of transmitting herewith a letter from the president of our company directing the payment of all expenses for medical attention and nursing of such employees as remained in Savannah and were sick with yellow fever during the recent epidemic, and the burial expenses of those who died of the disease.

In addition to this provision for those who suffered while in the discharge of duty, President Plant evidences the appreciation in which the South